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## BRITAIN WILL BE THE NATURAL LEADER IN RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE WHEN WAR ENDS

### Vigorous Attack On Social, Economic Problem Urged

AFTER THE WAR, BRITAIN, "IN TACKLING THE PROBLEM OF HER OWN RECONSTRUCTION WILL BECOME THE NATURAL LEADER IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE."

This, says a British Wireless message, is the theme of the editorial in THE TIMES which points out that just because the British have always estimated the war would be long—as first decisions of the British War Cabinet showed—the British Government cannot afford to have a war policy only.

War, it argues, "always breaks the existing moulds of society and breeds a ferment of ideas" and this is the moment when "we should begin to think, in concrete terms, how to rebuild a good life in the 20 years after the war—not only in this country but all over Europe as well."

## Japan Will Lodge Protest With Britain On Arrests

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government are fully resolved to take "drastic measures" in the event of the Japanese arrests situation worsening, according to Domei citing "observers close to the Foreign Office."

The Asahi Shinbun declares that Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, has decided to lodge a strong protest with Britain, demanding the immediate release of all arrested Japanese and a guarantee of no further "unlawful apprehension."

The Foreign Office are said to hold the view, according to the Asahi, that if Britain does not show her sincerity in the matter, Japan will renounce further diplomatic negotiations and make a "serious political move."

#### SPECIAL MEETING

Holding a special meeting, representatives of the various factions in the city of Osaka today passed a resolution stating, "We demand that the influence of outrageous Britain be annihilated."

The resolution was handed to the British Consul-General and was telegraphed to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

The meeting also decided to "ship the Government into a strong stand against Britain in connexion with the arrests" and stage anti-British mass meetings in Tokyo and other major cities in Japan.

At the same time, officers of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that Britain be called to reconsider her attitude and that the Ministers of the War, Navy and Commerce be

### STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Either the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill or the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, will make a statement in the House of Commons today on the position of the Japanese, following the arrests of Japanese in British territory, says Reuter.

asked to push Japan's stand in the matter. Prince Konoye, the Premier, had an audience with the Emperor this morning.

#### "IMPORTANT" RESULTS

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—A special conference of War, Navy and Foreign Office Ministers, to consider the arrests of Japanese in Britain and the British Empire, is being held today, according to the Yomiuri Shinbun.

The paper declares that the conference is expected to have "important" results. Pending a definite lead from official circles, the Japanese Press, while splashing the news of the arrests, continues to comment on the matter with comparative reserve.

The demand for some form of "action" is widespread, but there is no indication yet what action is wanted or likely to materialise. The atmosphere, however, remains tense.

It is confirmed the War, Navy and Foreign Office Ministers met this afternoon but no announcement of their decision was made or is likely to be made yet.

#### RANGOON ARRESTS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—According to the Domei News Agency, three Japanese businessmen have been arrested in Rangoon.

The names given are: Mr. Tadasi Oba, a trade agent; Mr. Ichiro Orhata, proprietor of the Orhata Company; and Mr. Naoto Kokubu, proprietor of the Kokubu Company.

#### NO CONNEXION

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Despite the tendency of the Japanese to see in the arrests an act of reprisal for the detention of British subjects in Japan, it is pointed out here that there is no connexion between the two measures.

It may be that with a desire to maintain friendly relations (Continued on Page 7, Column 1)

What will be needed most of all when peace is restored, The Times thinks, is "planned consumption." And it is just here it goes on to emphasise that the social and international policy dovetail into one another.

"Reorganisation of our own national life is only part of the great task of European reconstruction which awaits us when Hitlerism is finally overthrown. The experience of Europe after Versailles has proved that no political superstructure will endure, however noble the ideals which inspired it. If the social and economic foundations have not been well and truly laid."

#### FIRST TASK

"The first task of the makers of the coming peace must be to dig those foundations. They will be confronted with a devastated, uprooted and famine-ridden Europe."

"The first step towards the creation of a new European order will be to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and to house the homeless."

"No frontiers and no national rivalries can be allowed to impede this essential task."

"The old motto 'To each according to his needs' is the only criterion which can be applied."

"Replanning of European markets and European production is a condition of British prosperity and both are in turn bound up with the resources and markets of great countries outside Europe. The rapidity of recovery after the war will depend everywhere on the right distribution of resources."

#### SOCIAL ORDERS

The Times, therefore, urges the Government to make a vigorous attack on the social and economic problem because this war, in which Great Britain has made it clear that militant and domineering Nazism is the enemy, carries within it a clash of social orders and social purposes.

## Detained Japanese

The following Japanese have been arrested under the Defence Regulations:—

#### IN LONDON

MR. SATORU MAKIHARA, chief of the London branch of Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha; MR. SHUNSUKE TANABE, acting chief of the London branch of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; MR. TAKAYUKI EGUCHI, employee of the Bank of Formosa; MRS. MILLEY YOSHI, German-born wife of a Japanese painter.

#### IN RANGOON

MR. TADASI OBA, trade agent; MR. ICHIRO ORHATA, proprietor of the Orhata Company; MR. NAOTO KOKUBU, proprietor of the Kokubu Company.

#### IN HONGKONG

MR. GETSUO YAMASHIRO, head of Yamashiro & Co.

## CHUNGKING POPULACE WARNED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The Chungking Air Defence headquarters have warned the populace against too much faith in the so-called safety zones announced by the Japanese on account of a large number of Chungking's populace who are flocking to the south bank of the Yangtze River during Japanese raids on China's war-time capital.

The authorities explain that the Japanese have bombed, on previous occasions, the so-called safety zones.

It is also pointed out that the Japanese advised the populace to evacuate the city at points a certain distance from Chungking yet all the neighbouring towns have been bombed including Hochwan, Tungliang, Kyangan, Chichiang, Nanchuan, Pailai, Fuling, Lung-chiang and others.

The authorities therefore urge the populace to either leave for the country or when in the city to remain in dug-outs.

It is learned that apart from bombing Tungliang yesterday afternoon Japanese aircraft machine-gunned the streets of Hochwan and dropped two bombs on Lingshui, north-east of Hochwan, while on the way back. Several fires are said to have been started in Tungliang city.

## Mail Train Derailed: 30 Killed

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Thirty were killed and 70 injured when the Dacca-Calcutta mail train was derailed about 70 miles from Calcutta.

Sabotage is suspected as a length of the rail had been removed from the track.

## THREE ENEMY FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 5 (BWS)—An Air Ministry communique issued at noon states:

"Three enemy fighters were shot down near the south-east coast this morning by Royal Air Force fighters. One of our aircraft is missing."

ON FAR SIDE

Describing the destruction of three enemy fighters, according to Reuter, the Air Ministry News Service bulletin says that two Messerschmitt 109 fighters were shot down on the far side of the English Channel within range of German anti-aircraft guns. Smoke was seen pouring from the third Messerschmitt, but it was impossible to follow it down and consequently it is not claimed as a certain victim.

A fourth, was badly damaged. Meanwhile one enemy fighter was shot down on the English side of the Channel by a Spitfire squadron who reported there were originally 18 to 20 enemy fighters but all made for home and the sky was clear within four minutes of the Spitfire appearance.

## CHURCHILL'S "PROD IN RIBS" OF BRITISH LION: MESSAGE IS WARNING AGAINST EASY HOPES

### Nazi Invasion Preparations Made With Prussian Thoroughness

LONDON, AUG. 5 (REUTER)—"AT THE ALERT" is the keynote of the leaders in a number of morning papers who welcome what the DAILY EXPRESS calls Mr. Winston Churchill's "prod in the ribs" of the British Lion and warning him that the danger of invasion has not yet passed.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that the Prime Minister's message is a measured warning against easy hopes.

When people compare the frantic boasts of Nazi hatred with the actual results of its efforts against our country, there is a natural impulse to underrate the danger, adds the paper.

MR. CHURCHILL'S WORDS ASSESS IT IN TRUE PROPORTIONS. HITLER'S DELAY IN LAUNCHING AN ATTACK MUST NOT LULL US INTO COMFORTABLE DELUSIONS.

Two things are certain.

Nazism will strain its power to breaking-point in an effort to crush us and that preparations have been made with Prussian thoroughness for an invasion of any kind.

None can foresee how much frenzy Hitler will be allowed by his saner advisers to risk the gamble of a seaborne invasion.

Confidence of the Admiralty that sea power and air power combined would make Germany rue the day, if such an attempt was made, is justified by the course of the war.

Yet, whenever weather and tide serve, an attempt may be launched.

#### BELOW EXPECTATIONS

The scale of German air raids have been far below expectations, but we should remember that the recent weeks may have been spent in building reserves of planes, petrol and pilots for a huge offensive.

Success of our own Air Force and defences gives good reason to believe that we must be prepared for heavy loss of life and property.

Referring to the recent suggestions from Berlin and Rome that the assault on Britain, could not be a spectacular blow, the Daily Telegraph says that this must be interpreted by the cardinal principle, in dealing with Hitler and Mussolini, that even when they let out a little truth among their lies, the intent is still to deceive.

Rumours that the Fuehrer does not intend an invasion should only be read to mean that he does.

LONDON, Aug. 5. (BWS)—The death, at the early age of 56, of the Maharaja of Mysore is recorded with regret by the Press which recalls his visit to Britain in 1936.

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## Transylvania Issue: Tension Heightening

BUCHAREST, AUG. 5 (REUTER)—TENSION IS HEIGHTENING RAPIDLY HERE OVER THE TRANSYLVANIA ISSUE.

M. Maniu has declared that he is opposed to the Rumanian Government beginning negotiations with Budapest, or the other Governments, concerning the satisfaction of Hungarian claims.

He also affirmed that the productive and working classes among the Hungarian population in Transylvania sympathised entirely with the Rumanian classes and is opposed to the cession.

Rumania's negotiations with both Bulgaria and Hungary are expected to begin shortly.

## PRINCESSES "SURPRISE" MOTHER

LONDON, Aug. 5 (BWS)—A hundred soldiers in the Windsor district last night attended a film entertainment at Windsor Castle as guests of the King and Queen.

Their Majesties were present and the performance was by way of being an informal celebration of the Queen's 40th birthday.

After attending morning service at the Royal Chapel, the King and Queen, with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, spent most of the day in the gardens of Royal Lodge where they had a picnic tea.

The Princesses gave their mother a "surprise" of Scotch scones baked by themselves.

## NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

NO SUCCESSOR YET NAMED

The exact date of the retirement of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, has not yet been decided and the question of who is to be his successor has not yet been considered, declared the Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, when interviewed by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

Mr. North was asked the following questions: Will Government confirm or deny the following reports that have reached the Hongkong Daily Press:—

(a) That Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner, has been offered the post of Commissioner of Police and has declined it?

(b) That Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve or Brigadier Jefferys are to be offered the post of Commissioner of Police?

(c) That in the interim Mr. Perdue is to be Acting Commissioner? "There is no truth at all in these rumours," replied the Acting Colonial Secretary.

## Burma Road Traffic Continuing

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The rainy season this year is having little effect on the serviceability of the Burma Road, according to an official of the Ministry of Communications.

He adds: "Though almost a year of constant improvement the road this year stands the bad weather very well. There is every reason to believe that it will not hamper the normal flow of traffic during the rest of the rainy season."

"Last year the Ministry appropriated \$10,000,000 for strengthening the road. Today its reasonable safety and serviceability are assured and the Ministry is not expecting the traffic to holdup for more than one day in case of a landslide."

"The traffic on the Burma Road is continuing" though importation of a certain number of articles has been stopped by the British authorities.

"There is an inflow of other articles, such as medical supplies and car gas and usually, on the other hand, there is no interference with the export of Chinese articles such as wool and oil."

(BURMA ROAD: FULL STORY—PAGE 4, COL. 1.)

## TURKEY WELL PREPARED

NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

ANKARA, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Turkey's defensive preparations are being steadily intensified and the General Staff is determined to leave nothing to chance.

Meanwhile there is a persistent rumour that the Italian-German Commission is shortly going to Syria. No Italian comment is available here on this rumour and responsible German circles refuse to comment.



## TWO GALAS: COLONY'S AQUATIC TALENT ON VIEW ON SATURDAY

### Lawrence, Chan Chun-nam To Meet In 220 Yards

BY "BACKSTROKE"

Swimming fans will find themselves in a dilemma this week-end when they will face the problem of which of two galas they should attend—at the V.R.C., where the home team will entertain the cream of Lai Tsun talent, or at the "Y" pool where a triangular meet between the Eastern, Chung Shing and the European "Y" will be staged.

Unless other arrangements are made it would seem a pity that fans should be deprived of seeing such a wealth of talent, as will be represented, should both galas be held on the same night.

As premier swimming club in the Colony the Victoria Recreation Club are fielding their strongest team available to defend not only its reputation but its prestige against the equally formidable challenge from the Lai Tsun Swimming Union who have, in a surprisingly short space of time, built for themselves a "big name" in local swimming.

The presence of W. Lawrence, Colony champion, is a "drawing card" for any meet and on Saturday he will be seen in action in most of the events. For the Lai Tsun, Chan Chun-nam, the "legless" wonder, will once more pit his prowess in the 220 yards against Lawrence.

Together with Ng Chan-man, the "Varsity" star, they will prove a formidable combination to any aquatic squad.

The "Y" too have a great swimmer in G. T. May who has time and again proved his prowess. With L. A. Benn and B. S. Wilson, the "Y" representatives will not be altogether out of the picture.

All in all, a postponement of one of the galas should relieve enthusiasts of a very knotty problem.



W. Lawrence

Although it appears from the "cards" that the gala at the V.R.C. will probably prove the bigger attraction, at the same time the triangular contest at the "Y" bath is not altogether unattractive.

## HO HO CUP FOOTBALL

### H.K.C.A.A.F. TO MOOT REVIVAL OF SERIES

A committee meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation has been called for August 15 when revival of the Chinese interport soccer series between Hongkong and Singapore for the Ho Ho Cup will be discussed.

The suggestion that the Federation be represented by a side drawn from Eastern and Sing Tao, which teams were expected to be in Singapore at the same time, fell through owing to the late departure of the Sing Tao team and curtailment of Eastern's tour.

#### GAME IN H.K.?

If the Ho Ho Cup is competed for, it is suggested that the Federation advise the Hongkong F.A. in advance if they intend to invite the Singapore Chinese to the Colony so that provision could be made for the visiting team.

It is pointed out that inclusion of Sing Tao in the First Division has greatly extended the local football season and with the inevitable postponement of matches confusion would reign if no such advance arrangement was made.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

### FUNG — WOO

The engagement of Dr. F. L. Fung to Miss Mabel Woo, daughter of the late Mr. Woo Hay-long was announced on Sunday afternoon at a reception and tea dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

The announcement was made by Mr. Fung Man-shui, father of Dr. Fung, in the presence of 300 guests, after which Mr. S. W. To, the well-known solicitor, uncle of the future bridegroom, extended his greetings and congratulations to Dr. Fung and Miss Woo.

Miss Woo attended the reception in a delicately tinted light lavender dress set off by silver slippers and a double strand pearl bracelet. The bride-to-be is the niece of Mr. H. K. Woo, solicitor, and resides at No. 35, Kennedy Road.

Dr. Fung, whose residence is at 91 Calne Road, returned to the Colony late last year after studying Medicine in Scotland and later, specialising in London. His father is the Comptroller with the firm of Harry Wicks and Company.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### INWARD IMPERIAL MAIL PLANE

Imperial Airways inward service, Dardanus, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 99 kilos of mail for Hongkong and the following passenger:—Mr. W. J. Corman.

Imperial Airways next inward service is due in Hongkong on Thursday, Aug. 8.

The next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

#### CLIPPER TODAY

Pan American Airways 42-ton American Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon from Manila, bringing U.S. Mails dated San Francisco, July 30. She will return to Manila, en route to San Francisco, tomorrow morning.

The Philippine Clipper is due on Tuesday next, Aug. 13, and will return the following morning.

## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 78. The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. Depressions are situated over S. W. China and the Pacific to the east of Luzon.

## Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS (CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

#### RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Aug. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. G. T. Balean.

#### PARADES

##### Weekend Manning

Aug. 24 and 25, 1st and 3rd Btys.

##### 1st Battery

Aug. 8, H.Q., for D'Aguliar, 8 a.m.

##### 5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 8, No. 2 Section. Full day's training. Details, etc., the same as for No. 1 Section above.

Aug. 9, No. 1 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Mufli.

#### Field Company Engineers

Aug. 8, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, hosetops.

#### Corps Signals

Aug. 8, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) W/T Detachment, Duties and Specialist Training at Victoria Barracks. (ii) A and B Groups, field training. (iii) Recruits, Signal training under Sgt. Hirst. (iv) Map Reading Course.

#### No. 1 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 3 Platoons—Platoon arrangements. No. 2 Platoon—Lecture by Capt. Wood. Recruits Squad under Sgt. Edwards.

#### No. 2 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 8 a.m. Company parade. Dress as detailed for field day.

#### No. 3 Company

Aug. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class (Those detailed), L.G. Section and Recruits.

#### No. 4 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m. Remainder for L.G.

#### No. 6 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 2 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week.

#### No. 7 Company

Aug. 9, H.Q., 8 a.m. Field training at Cape D'Aguliar. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, hosetops and puttees, full equipment and rifle slings.

#### Army Service Corps Company

Aug. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole company. L.M.G. Lesson 8—Care and cleaning. Points B.D.A. S.A.T. Rifle. Lessons 9 and 10—Elementary aiming off for wind. Elevation aiming. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty section for Transport and Supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M. Duty Officer—Captain G. Miskin.

Aug. 9—Capt. G. Miskin. This duty will depend on size of troop movements. Officers detailed will confer with C.S.M.

Aug. 11, 9.30 a.m. Murray Parade Ground Transport Section. Whole day transport exercise. Dress for all ranks—Shirt, shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hosetops, belt, respirator, Haversack and water bottle optional. Duty Officer—Capt. A. H. Potts.

#### Field Ambulance

Aug. 8, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Left Section parade under Lt. Balean. Dress—As on previous all-day training. Exercises will take place over Area 1.

#### CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENTS

Corps Orders No. 43-40 of the 26/7/40. Para. 9 Strength-Increase:

For "4010 Pte. H. J. Hingston" to read "4610 Pte. H. J. Hingston."

For "4011 Pte. T. A. Jones" to read "4611 Pte. T. A. Jones."

For "4012 Pte. F. H. Loseby" to read "4612 Pte. F. H. Loseby."

Delete the names of "4533 Pte. J. H. Seth" and "4608 Pte. J. B. Gilroy."

#### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

L/Cpl. N. L. White, Mobile Column to be Cpl., 2/8/40.

Pte. E. O. Murphy, Mobile Column to be L/Cpl., 2/8/40.

Pte. E. D. Labrousse, Mobile Column to be L/Cpl., 2/8/40.

Cpl. M. G. Carruthers, Mobile Column to be Sgt., 2/8/40.

L/Cpl. C. D. N. Walker, Mobile Column to be Cpl., 2/8/40.

Pte. B. T. J. C. Cluskie, Mobile Column to be L/Cpl., 2/8/40.

Cpl. V. M. Hammond, No. 1 Coy. Res. to be Pte., 22/7/40.

Sgt. D. McColgan, No. 2 Coy. to be Pte., 2/8/40.

Sgt. T. J. Houston, 1st Bty. to be Cnr., 21/7/40.

#### TRANSFERS

Pte. A. Drummond from Training Cadre to A.S.C. Coy., 24/7/40.

Pte. P. L. Morphew from Training Cadre to A.S.C. Coy., 24/7/40.

Pte. N. B. White from Training Cadre to A.S.C. Coy., 24/7/40.

Sgt. T. J. Houston from 4th Bty. to 1st Bty., 27/7/40.

Pte. A. O. Barretto from No. 6 Coy. to A.S.C. Coy., 20/7/40.

#### LEAVE

Pte. Wong Hin Ming, No. 4 Coy., 22/7/40—29/7/40.

Pte. J. E. Maher, A.S.C. Coy., 24/7/40—7/8/40.

Cpl. J. R. Lettich, No. 2 Coy., 25/7/40—1/8/40.

Gnr. S. L. Ma, 4th Bty., 30/7/40—5/8/40.

Gnr. C. F. S. Pau, 4th Bty., 30/7/40—29/8/40.

Pte. C. R. Rowcliffe, Training Cadre, 30/7/40—20/8/40.

Gnr. H. G. Stewart, 2nd Bty., 1/8/40—30/11/40.

Pte. J. Middleton-Smith, Training Cadre, 1/8/40—31/8/40.

Gnr. R. L. Wyllie, 1st Bty., 2/8/40—12/8/40.

Gnr. R. Rettersen, 2nd Bty., 8/8/40—28/8/40.

The following leave is cancelled:—Captain C. de S. Robertson, Pay Section, 21/7/40—15/10/40.

#### STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. K. Sik Wal, 3rd Bty., 29/8/40. L/Bdr. B. Pengelly, 2nd Bty., 3/7/40. Pte. Chik Wai Man, No. 4 Coy., 12/7/40. Gnr. K. Slicka, 2nd Bty., 23/7/40. Spr. B. Litvin, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 2/8/40. Gnr. F. C. Neville, 1st Bty., 9/8/40.

#### STRENGTH-DECREASE

Spr. N. A. Halfter, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 15/7/40. Gnr. A. Ulrich, 5th A.A. Bty., 18/7/40. Gnr. A. Ching, 4th Bty., 26/7/40. Gnr. M. Cheng, 4th Bty., 26/7/40. Gnr. Wilson Doo, 4th Bty., 26/7/40. Gnr. M. C. Fok, 4th Bty., 26/7/40. Gnr. J. Y. Lam, 4th Bty., 26/7/40. Gnr. L. O. Li, 4th Bty., 26/7/40. Pte. G. A. Berendseff, Mobile Column, 28/7/40. Pte. G. A. McCasie, No. 1 Coy., 28/7/40. Pte. A. White, Mobile Column, 29/7/40. Gnr. M. A. Wahab, 3rd Bty., 30/7/40. Pte. E. F. Veldhuyzen, Mobile Column, 30/7/40. Pte. H. R. Minna, No. 5 Coy., 30/7/40. Pte. H. E. Strange, Fd. Ambulance Res., 26/7/40. Pte. H. R. Stewart, A.S.C. Coy., 15/7/40.

#### NOTICE

Canteen:—With effect from August 3 all purchases from the Canteen both at H.Q. and elsewhere will be made in cash only. No cheques will in any circumstance be accepted.

A.R.P. Examination:—Aug. 8, A.R.P. H.Q., Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m. Members entering for this examination are requested to have with them a pencil or fountain pen. Transport will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

1st Aid Lecture:—Aug. 9, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. 1st Aid Lecture.

Uniform and Stores:—Mon. and Fri. mornings. Vol. H.Q. will be available for appointments with the Tailor, sale of Books, Badges, etc.

Wed., 11.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Vol. H.Q. for issuing and returning Hospital Uniforms.

Home Nursing Examination:—Results

The following members of the Nursing Detachment passed the Home Nursing Examination held on July 17 and 19:—

Alison Black, M. K. Sanh, D. Kelvin-Stark, Rachel Smith, Y. S. Law, P. Pritchard, M. F. Cole, C. M. Sanh, M. Budden, P. Newham, E. Richards, I. Hibbard, G. A. White, M. Wilkinson, E. M. Beavis, M. Begdon, F. D. Barnett, B. Carter, B. Griffin, H. Dowbiggin, E. Tebbutt, K. Archer, J. Dobbs, P. Wallis, A. Burton, R. Judah, E. E. Paul, D. Bopker, E. M. Langston, E. M. Begg, B. Budden, W. M. MacLeod, S. M. MacKinlay, E. Richts, J. W. Buckwell, J. Booker, P. H. Wade, W. W. Whitaker, V. M. Witherall, R. Grant, V. Beaumont, O. B. Green, L. C. S. Martin, G. G. Simmons, E. Hume, D. V. Holloway, M. Berruex, C. B. Murray, J. G. Lloyd, G. R. Ross, D. Deakin, M. Richards, M. S. McQuinn, M. Booker, E. M. Parkes, D. P. Hamblin, V. Simon White, M. J. McCaw, M. Eardley, D. St. Q. Helby, M. G. Matthews, A. M. Grady, M. J. Cassidy, F. G. Baldwin, S. Ellis, M. Pettit, E. M. Philippens.

The Duchess of Kent visited the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Easton, of which she is president, and inspected arrangements for clearing air-raid casualties.

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Mr. Thomas J. Watson, America's second highest-paid man, has cabled to the International Time Recording Co. in London offering to receive and care for the families of employees of that company who may wish to evacuate them to Canada.

Following the revision of the list of reserved occupations, 103 members of the B.H.C. staff will be released for military service. Out of a total staff of 2,800, it is stated, 800 are already serving.

Adml. Sir Michael Hodges, chairman of the Royal Humane Society, presented the Stanhope Gold Medal for the bravest deed of 1939 to Martin H. Lee, 23, a seaman. When the steamer Harmauter ran ashore off Chile, Lee volunteered to go ashore with a life-line, and the crew was saved.

Prison officers, through their association, have informed the Prison Commissioners that they are prepared to waive the normal conditions of service during the present crisis.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The following are the results of yesterday's matches in the American Baseball Leagues:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	
Key homered.			
New York	3	11	
Chicago	11	21	2
Todd homered.			
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Camilli homered.			
Cincinnati	3	5	3
Boston	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	6	12	
Philadelphia	1	4	1
St. Louis	6	14	1
New York	3	9	2
Young homered.			
Chicago	6	11	2
Leiber homered.			
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Reese and Camilli homered.			
Eleven innings were played.			
Cincinnati	12	17	0
Werber homered.			
Boston	9	16	1
Miller homered.			
Pittsburgh	6	13	2
Garns homered.			
Philadelphia	4	8	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	3	9	2
Wright homered.			
Philadelphia	4	10	
St. Louis	5	10	
Hefner, Bernardino and Clift homered.			
New York	1	5	0
Cleveland	3	10	0
Boston	7	8	2
Fox homered.			
Detroit	3	8	3
Greenberg homered.			
Washington	1	6	1
Chase pitched.			
Chicago			
Philadelphia	4	10	1
St. Louis	6	8	1

When a goods train to Italy loaded with Sicilian coal was wrecked near Maribor, Yugoslavia, £40,000 damage was caused.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round. (At Recreation) Levett and Duncan v. Simmonds and Goodwin; Razack and Rosset v. Madar and Bone; (At Kowloon F.C.) Walker and Deakin v. Needham and Brookbank; (at Civil Service) Basa and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. da Luz; (At Craigengower) Gellatly and Collyer v. Meyer and Deacon.

MEETING.—Annual of Hongkong Rifle Association; Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—A Division, Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. B Division, Kowloon Tong v. Army, Kowloon C. C. v. Chinese R.C.; Indian R.C. v. Recreation.

#### TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round. (At Talkoo) J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.

TENNIS.—C Division, A.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A. C.D.R. "A" v. H.K. U.T.C. K.T.G.C.A. v. C.D.R. "B" K.I.T.C. v. J.R.C. K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A. v. South China (Y.M.C.A. pool) 7.30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY AUG. 8

BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round. (At Kowloon Dock)



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### KID NIGHTINGALE AT MAJESTIC

What was happening to him could happen only in Hollywood. John Payne remarked during the making of "Kid Nightingale," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

He's up at a little before seven. Pops in and out of shower; gets breakfast on the run, and slides into the Warner Bros. Studio make-up department, a trifle late, at 8.10.

"This morning," Guthrie continues calmly, "you sing."

"What!" the actor exclaims. "Why, I haven't practiced for three days."

"Schedule change. Don't worry. You'll make it, all right," says Guthrie.

So Payne goes from recording room to gymnasium, and finally, to the stage. According to the script he's supposed to be helpless, and taking a bad beating. Director George Amy stops the slaughter after working at it from 11 a.m. (an hour for lunch at 12) to 3.30 p.m.

Payne eats a bite at the studio, and sees rushes. After rushes, the cast goes into lengthy conferences on what they have seen, advising and being advised as to technique, etc.

At 8.30 John starts his car.

### SCANDAL STORY AT KING'S

Headed by an all-star cast, Walter Wanger's "Slightly Honorable," a streamlined story of society scandal, which now showing at the King's Theatre though United Artists release.

Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford and Ruth Terry, the new Wanger discovery who is known in Hollywood as "little cupcake," receive top billing in the excellent cast.

Other important roles are handled by such outstanding players as Alan Dinehart, Claire Dodd, Phyllis Brooks, Eve Arden, Douglas Dumbrille and Bernard Nedell. Miss Terry, who is only nineteen years old and previously made a name for herself as a night-club entertainer, presents an eye-filling picture of an alluring and vivacious cafe dancer.

In this, her first major role, the slim brunette proves herself a little lady who knows her histrionics as well as her singing and dancing.

ready for the long, dreary, twenty-mile drive. "Through the California hills, at nine he's in bed, sound asleep—but groaning a little as he ducks Big Bill's Head punches in his dreams!

### COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

6-Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m. Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.17 p.m. Sunrise 5.57 a.m.; Sunset 7.01 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K.R.A., Hongkong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Major-General E. P. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor, Despatch due.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Chinese Chamber of Commerce, General Committee Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 11.29 a.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m. Claims against estate of George Nechaef due.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies Working Party, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala, 7.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 12.24 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 6.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture at A.R.P. School.

9-Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 1.29 p.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

10-Tides: High 2.58 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low 8.54 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

V.R.C. v. L.A. Team Swimming Gala at V.R.C. 8.15 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala at Y.M.C.A. Pool, 9.15 p.m.

11-Tides: High 2.58 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

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Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.

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Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Maxine Sullivan in a "Swing" programme.

Swing Fox-Trot—Rose Room; Villa

Artie Shaw and His Orchestra, The

Polka Who Live On The Hill; Darling

Nellie Grey—Maxine Sullivan with

Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Rose of

Washington Square; And The Angels

Sing—Benny Goodman and His Or-

chestra. I'm Coming Virginia—Maxine

Sullivan with Orchestra. Swing Fox-

Trot—Jam Session; Choe—Benny

Goodman and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ther Report.

1.05 Stuart Robertson (Baritone)

and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams);

Myself When Young (In a Persian

Garden)—Lehmann—Stuart Robertson

(Baritone) with Piano. "Balalaika"

Selection (Poford)—New Mayfair Or-

chestra. The Spanish Lady (Hughes)

—Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg)—

Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with

Orchestra. Jerome Kern Melodies

(arr. Henry Hall)—New Mayfair

Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Sonata in A Minor.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Glazounov—Stenka Razin.

Orchestra of the Brussels Royal

Conservatoire conducted by Desre

Defauw.

6.15 Enesco—Roumanian Rhapsody

No. 1 A Major.

Eugene Ormandy and the Minne-

apolis Symphony Orchestra.

6.28 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and

Debroy Somers Band.

Irving Berlin Walk Songs—Medley.

Intro: What'll I Do; Always; Marie;

All Alone—Debroy Somers Band with

Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan. You

Must Have Music (film "Land With-

out Music"—Oscar Straus). Heaven

In A Song (film "Land Without Music"

—Oscar Straus)—Richard Tauber

(Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra.

Irving Berlin Walk Songs—Medley.

Intro: Russian Lullaby; Because

Love You; You Forget to Remember;

The song is Ended—Debroy Somers

Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan

Donovan. Simple Little Melody (film

"Land Without Music"); Smile for Me

(film "Land Without Music")—Richard

Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. What's

11.00. Close down.

Yours?—A Convivial Medley—Debroy

Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

7.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Faithful Forever

(film "Gulliver's Travels"); Quickstep

—It's A Hap-Hap-Happy Day (film

"Gulliver's Travels")—Jay Wilbur and

His Band. Tango—Love Letter; Let-

ter of Farewell—Oscar Jones Tango

Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Horsey, Keep

Your Tail Up; My Pony Boy—Freddie

"Schmickelitz" Flatter and His

Band. Waltz—Kisses in the Dark—

Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing

Fox-Trot—The Man With The Man-

dolin Slow Fox-Trot—The Day We

Met Again—Gerald and His Orches-

tra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.45 Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E

Minor, Op. 11.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the

London Symphony Orchestra conduct-

ed by John Barbirolli.

8.57 A Russian Programme.

Prince Igor—March (Borodine)—Sir

Thomas Beecham, conducting the

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Song

of Prince Gallitzky (Prince Igor—

Borodine); In The Town of Kasan

(Varlaam's Song—Boris Godunov—

Moussorgsky)—Theodore Chailapine

(Saxa) with Orchestra. Scherzo (Bor-

dine)—Ricardo Tines (Piano). "Cho-

wantchina"—Persian Dances (Mous-

sorgsky, arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—Lon-

don Symphony Orchestra conducted

by Albert Coates.

8.00 London Relay—The News and

Topical Talks.

9.45 Mrs. Woodforde-Flinden's "Four

Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Nelson

Eddy (Baritone).

10.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Over the

Garden Wall."

A Sketch.

10.15 Quilter—Three English Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra

conducted by J. Ainslie Murray.

10.25 Dance Music and Variety.

My Songs From The Shows—Marie

Burke (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Turn on the Old Music

Box (film "Pinocchio"); When You

Wish Upon A Star (film "Pinocchio")

—Maurice Winnick and His Orches-

tra. Comedian—What Was That?

That You Said? (Wall); Button Up

Your Shoes and Dance (Wall)—Max

Wall with Orchestra. Piano—Every-

one Says I Love You (film "Horse

Feathers"); Butterflies in the Rain

(Myers)—Rale de Costa. Monologue

—Mrs. Montgomerie. Wee Shop

(McCulloch). William McCulloch.

Quickstep—Give A Little Whistle

(film "Pinocchio"); Fox-Trot—Little

Wooden Head (film "Pinocchio")—

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11.00. Close down.

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G.D.G.	13.18m. (19.7m.)

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

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mary	5.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Sum-	6.45 p.m.
mary	7.30 p.m.
Full Bulletin	9.15 p.m.
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mary	8.30 a.m.
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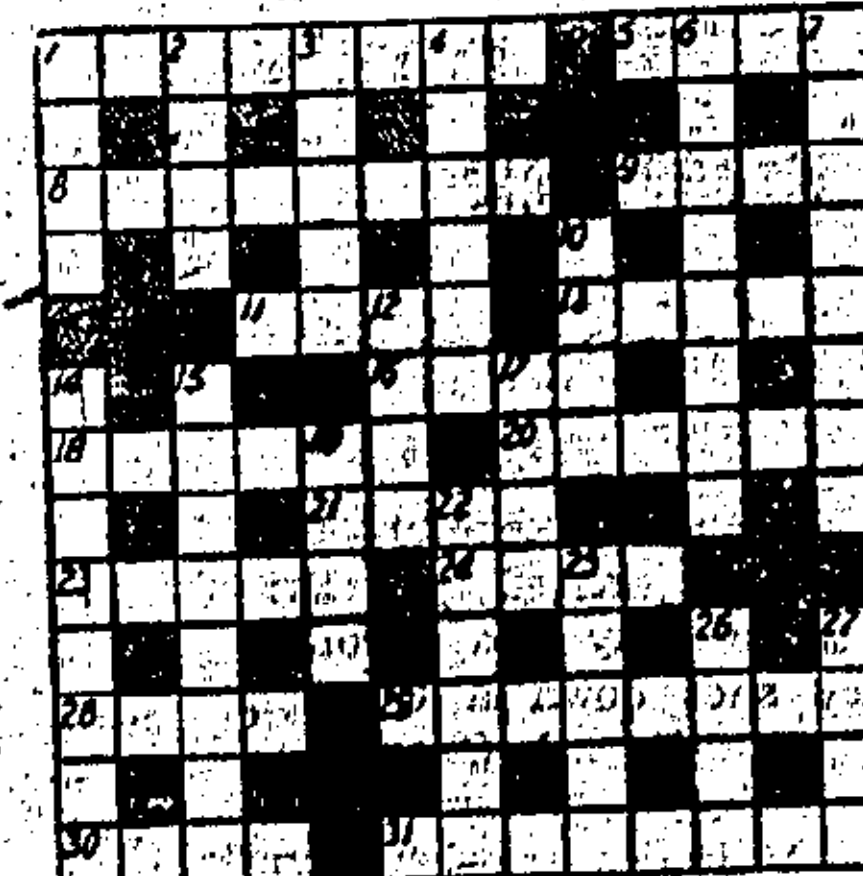
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## BURMA ROAD - FULL STORY:

## British Blame U.S. For Refusing Joint Action

WASHINGTON, July 29 — The full story of the closing of the Burma road is not yet known, but gradually the events preceding it are leaking out.

It is now learned beyond reasonable doubt that before agreeing to close the road, Britain approached the United States with a suggestion for what would have amounted practically to joint action in the Far East, where both governments have denounced Japanese aggression and assisted China.

The suggestion, however, was turned down abruptly and, lacking American support, the British government complied with the Japanese request—doubtless in view of her position in the life and death struggle in Europe.

**INDIRECT ACTION**  
Following this refusal and after the British compliance with Japan's request, the United States took action which, to say the least, was indirectly aimed against Japan—the putting of oil and scrap metal on the list of goods requiring export permits.

Whether aimed at Japan or not, both the press and political observers here expect it to operate as an embargo, and some observers are wondering why this action was not taken until after the British climbed down: they argue that if it had been done earlier, the British reply to Japan might have been different.

**BRITISH VERSION**  
The circumstances of the British approach, it is stated, were as follows:

Britain informed the United States of the Japanese demand, with which she did not want to comply, stating that she (Britain) was in no position at present to call anyone's bluff.

However, she would stand firm in the Far East if she had some assurance that America would intervene in the event of Japan declaring war on Britain.

However, in spite of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement on the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific, assurances were not forthcoming.

Japan propagandists in America are now suggesting, apparently in order to offset the effect of Sumner Welles' statement today (that the United States would be willing at any appropriate time to relinquish its special rights in China by negotiation with the legitimate and recognised government of China) that Britain seeks the downfall of Chiang Kai-shek and would be ready to negotiate

## Japanese Detain U.S. Vessel

## ENTERED BLOCKADE ZONE ALLEGED

SHANG AI, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Estelle L., an American vessel of 81 and a half tons, has been detained near an island off the Chekiang coast on July 31 by the Japanese Navy.

The American Consulate is reported to have asked the Japanese Navy to investigate the matter.

The Japanese are said to state that the ship has been detained as she "entered a blockade zone" and no further details have been received as yet though the vessel is still being detained.

The Estelle L. is owned by the Hwa Tai Tai Vessel Company, an American concern, and was en route from Hongkong to Shanghai and was hugging the coast for protection from the typhoon.

## GREATER EAST ASIA

## JAPANESE ENVOY AND N.E.I.

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—General Kuniaki Koiso, hurrying back from South Saghalien to Tokyo to see Prince Konoye who has offered him the post of special Japanese Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, is reported to have told newspapermen that Japan should be prepared to risk some friction with the United States over Netherlands colonial possessions in the South Seas.

General Koiso added that in his view the Netherlands East Indies should definitely form part of the Greater East Asia, envisaged by the new order to be established by Japan.

## ADMIRALTY CASUALTY LIST

## 24 OFFICERS AMONG KILLED &amp; MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has issued a list of 24 Officers and 333 ratings who were casualties in the destroyers Ardent, Acasta and Wren the loss of which have already been announced.

The Ardent casualties are 10 Officers missing and one rating killed and 143 missing.

The Acasta casualties are two Officers killed and six missing, 11 ratings killed, one died of wounds, and 140 missing.

The Wren suffered four Officers killed and two wounded and 31 ratings killed and six wounded.

## BRITAIN'S CRUSADE

## LORD GORT'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The strength of Britain in the past has been built up on service to God, to our country and our fellow men," declared General Viscount Gort, broadcasting during the B.B.C. evening service last night, the anniversary of the outbreak of the last war.

Without this conception of service, he added, no great nation could endure. Unless a country based its life on religious faith, it could not endure and today it was evident that we were engaged not only in a fight for democracy but over and above that in a crusade for the maintenance of those religious principles which we were taught as children by our mothers.

**GODLESS RELIGION**  
The Nazis too have a kind of religion, but it is a godless religion based on material power, and it lacks a moral basis. It is wholly ruthless in conception and sets no store on human life. We will admit that it achieves temporary advantages, but it kills the souls of the people, of the very soldiers on whom their victory ultimately depends.

Were the Nazi creed to triumph the four characteristics of the soul of Britain—our religious faith, our love of freedom, our sense of tolerance and our respect for individual rights—would all perish.

Our goal was to ensure that these ideals should survive.

**THE GREAT CAUSE**  
Lord Gort added: "From what I have seen during the past months, I know that the younger generation are brimful of courage and are ready to sacrifice all for the great cause for which we are fighting."

Lord Gort concluded: "Strong, therefore, in support of our faith and of that armour of God of which St. Paul speaks in the lesson we have just heard, we dedicate ourselves anew to this crusade which shall rid the world of a scourge. In this spirit, let us all go forward together."

## Cagliari Drome Bombed By Fleet Air Arm

LONDON, AUGUST 5 (REUTER).—AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT DURING OPERATIONS IN WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ON AUGUST 1 AND 2 A SWORDFISH OF THE FLEET AIR ARM ATTACKED THE ITALIAN AERODROME OF CAGLIARI IN THE ISLAND OF SARDINIA. HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS MET BUT THE ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Direct hits were made on four hangars, two of which burned fiercely. Four aircraft on the ground in the open were destroyed and many aerodrome buildings were destroyed or badly damaged and set on fire.

The crew of one Swordfish is missing and it is feared that they have lost their lives. A second Swordfish made a forced landing in Sardinia.

An Italian communiqué has stated that the crew of this aircraft was taken prisoner. There were no other casualties.

During these operations bombing attacks on His Majesty's ships were made by enemy aircraft. No damage and no casualties were sustained.

One enemy aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and is unlikely to have reached its base. Skuas of the Fleet Air Arm shot down three of the enemy aircraft shadowing or attempting to bomb our ships.

## TRAWLERS DOWN BOMBER

## CAPE FINISTERRE LOST IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Two British trawlers arrived in a British port yesterday and reported that they shot down a German bomber in the English Channel.

An Admiralty communiqué states that His Majesty's trawler Cape Finisterre has been lost in an action with enemy aircraft. The vessel was attacked by four aircraft on the evening of August 2.

The first aircraft was shot into the sea but the others inflicted damage and the Cape Finisterre subsequently sank.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

## WAR OF BLOCKADE AND COUNTER-BLOCKADE

## GERMANY'S FATE SEALED WITH ADVENT OF BRITISH AIR-POWER

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—At present the war seems to be chiefly one of blockade and counter-blockade, said Oliver Stuart in a Daventry broadcast yesterday. The Germans are chiefly trying to blockade us by the use of planes and we are blockading them by the use of sea-power.

That, on broad lines, is what is happening at the moment, but that does not mean that a test is going on between air-power and sea-power.

Air-power is a common denominator. It is being used by both sides, and in Mr. Stuart's personal view it will be air-power—used vigorously by sea and land—which will eventually turn the scale in our favour.

For the moment, Germany is a land-nation with great land and air forces. Britain is a sea-nation, with immense sea-power and a growing air force. Germany is "land and air," Britain "sea and air."

It is inevitable that Germany should try to cut our routes by air action from land bases. Fortunately, our air strength is growing, and it is Mr. Stuart's conviction from a study of the bombings of the past few weeks, that our planes will be able to break up the German attacks.

**SHORT-RANGE ATTACKS**  
These attacks are made at short range. It is somewhat curious that they have been short-range stuff for the greater part.

The German planes do not go in for long-range attacks but prefer a bombing attack with a land base near the spot or an attack on convoys between the narrow strip of the Channel at Dover and Calais.

The German planes then only have 15 to 20 miles to go back to their base and can have strong fighter escorts.

The past fortnight has been ideal for this. Hours of daylight have been long and the weather clear.

**LOOK-OUT POSTS**  
The Germans can spot our convoys from their look-out posts and time the attacks as they wish. More favourable conditions can hardly be imagined.

## Important Nazi Oil Plants Go Up In Smoke

## BRILLIANT WORK OF R.A.F. OVER WEEK-END

LONDON, AUG. 5 (REUTER).—SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCES OF GERMANY'S SYNTHETIC OIL SUPPLY WERE ATTACKED LAST NIGHT BY R.A.F. BOMBERS, STATES AN AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

At Monheim, part of the works set on fire in the earlier attacks served as a beacon which guided later raiders to their objectives. Over Bottrop, other raiders saw some of their bombs hit an oil plant.

Since the first attack on Germany's oil supply the enemy has been forced to greatly strengthen his ground defences.

Last night, besides firing at the raiders many shells were aimed at parachute flares that were dropped to illuminate the targets. Several raiders were missed by some of the flares which were shot down.

## KIEL BOMBED

The docks at Kiel were located by other raiders despite the poor visibility. Some bombs set fire to the naval buildings.

At Husum, west of Kiel, buildings on the aerodrome were damaged and the tarmac hit. Anti-aircraft fire stopped abruptly after the rear gunner had repelled with 200 rounds.

A large goods yard in the northern part of Cologne was hit with high explosives and incendiary bombs by an aircraft which cruised above its objectives for about an hour. Seaplane bases were also attacked.

**TROOPS STRAFED**  
In the daylight, raids on Saturday the aerodromes at Schiphol and Haamstede were again attacked. At Abbeville one of our bombers, following half an hour after the initial attack, bombed the stores and park and machine-gunned troops and a convoy of lorries from only 50 feet.

Between the grave lines at Dunkirk an armoured train was attacked and barges in the canal near the grave lines were struck with salvoes of bombs.

**DROMES BOMBED**  
LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced yesterday that R.A.F. bombers continued to harass aerodromes occupied by the enemy in Holland and France, including Schiphol, Haamstede and Abbeville.

During the night oil tanks in Rotterdam, Gelsenkirchen and Monheim were attacked. Other targets were aerodromes in Holland and Western Germany and railway communications in Westphalia, the Ruhr and Rhineland.

A heavy attack was also made on the naval base at Kiel. From all these operations three of our aircraft failed to return.

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### U.S. Red Cross Protest Against H.K. Govt.

FOLLOWING CLOSELY UPON THE COMPLAINT BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT that the Hongkong Government has not kept it fully informed regarding its evacuation plans, Manila is now also making the same complaint. The U.S. Red Cross, according to the Manila Bulletin, has protested against not being provided with adequate information regarding the intentions of the Hongkong Government.

Officials in Manila had made arrangements for embarking more than 450 passengers last Wednesday, but sent a request for more definite information on the future movements of ships in order to organize plans for embarkation.

The evacuees who left Manila on Thursday numbered 217 and were from Baguio and the remainder from Manila. The American authorities had made arrangements to embark 1,000 women and children. They had apparently not been informed that only one ship would arrive, three being expected at first, and those who were notified previously had to be notified again of the delay.

It has been confirmed that the batch of evacuees left on board a luxurious 10,700-ton Rotterdam Lloyd liner were all family of British naval personnel.

#### POSITION VAGUE

The position was still vague in regard to the week-end departures from Manila. An 11,636-ton Rotterdam Lloyd liner and a 10,475-ton Nederland Mail liner were due at Manila on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and were to have departed during the week-end.

Another ship due was the Union Steamship Co.'s trans-Tasman liner Awatea, 14,000 tons. She was expected last week but, according to the latest information, she has not yet arrived.

### WINDSOR HOUSE MISHAP

#### WOMAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Loosing her foothold on the scaffolding on which she was working yesterday morning, a Chinese female labourer fell from the third floor of Windsor House, now under construction, to the side lane next to Messrs. Lane, Crawford.

She sustained a deep cut on the forehead and severe bruises to the body but fortunately her fall was broken several times by the bamboo scaffolding.

She has been sent to the Queen Mary Hospital and enquiries elicited the information that she is in a serious condition.

### "EVACUEES" DROWNED

#### BOAT CAPSIZES IN HEAVY SQUALL

Some 50 men, women, and children who "evacuated" from Hongkong last month were drowned when their boat capsized in a squall.

The boat, left Cheung Chau Island on July 23 with some 55 persons on board and after encountering heavy seas and severe squalls capsized two days later.

Two of the occupants of the boat managed to cling to some wreckage and after floating about for several days were picked up by a passing junk and taken to Macao.

News of the tragic disaster were revealed for the first time on Sunday when these two survivors arrived back in Hongkong.

### MUCH SAME AS WHEN BEGAN

Another Japanese mopping-up operation in North-West Shanai has ended up much the same as when it began three weeks ago.

Split into nine columns, about 20,000 Japanese were engaged in the drive, thrusting southward. Chinese forces, however, succeeded in dislodging the enemy from Hsichu, Paotien, Linhsien and Hsinghsien east of the Yellow River.

Other Japanese contingents at Kaohsiun and Kiofeng, west of Hsinghsien are being enveloped. (International)

## HEAVY RAINFALL OF WEEK CAUSE WIDESPREAD HAVOC

### HILLSIDE COLLAPSES: EIGHT STILL BURIED UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS

THAT GREAT DAMAGES have been wrought as the result of the abnormal rainfall of the past few days are now revealed as more reports of landslides, collapsed houses, blocked roads and other accidents came to hand yesterday.

Following the disastrous landslide in Taiipo on Saturday, in which seven inmates of a house were crushed to death, another landslide tragedy occurred in the same district at 7.40 a.m. yesterday morning.

Some 100 workers were clearing the railway line on the south side of Taiipo Tunnel, which was blocked following a landslide on Saturday, when the top of the hillside came crumbling down onto the workers. The majority got clear but 15 of them were caught under the avalanche.

#### SEVEN RESCUED

Seven of these men have been rescued with only slight injuries, but up to late yesterday morning the other eight men were still buried under many feet of earth. The Police and the Fire Brigade were summoned and rescue workers started digging operations at once in the hope of rescuing some of the men alive.

As the result of a portion of the road having subsided on Saturday, the foundations apparently having been affected by the heavy rains, Stubbs Road, above Magazine Gap, has been closed to traffic. The Peak Tramways now being the only access to the Peak apart from pedestrian passage.

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### CHEUNG CHAU ACTIVITIES

#### Annual Meeting of Residents' Assn.

The annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall, Cheung Chau, on Monday, at 10 a.m.

The retiring President, Rev. A. G. Lindquist, took the chair and after prayer made his opening speech. The usual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and of the various committees were read and discussed, and Mr. D. O. Silver was elected President for the ensuing year 1940-1.

The new president then took the chair and the following committees were appointed:—Vice-Presidents, J. Smith and H. Smyth; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. Franklin; Finance Committee, Mrs. L. Franklin, Miss H. Mulliken, Mrs. G. McCloskey, Mrs. A. H. Zeigler, Mrs. A. G. Lindquist; Transport Committee, J. Smith, D. O. Silver, A. G. Lindquist, W. Burnside;

Recreation Committee, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. M. W. Rankin, C. H. Reiber, D. Ray, H. Graven; Sanitation Committee, Mrs. R. Ray, Mr. A. H. Van Etten, Mrs. S. Lindell, A. Buche, Dr. A. F. Thomas; Religious Committee, E. Jones, H. Hill, G. Erickson, Mrs. A. G. Lindquist, Mrs. H. Graven, C. H. Reiber, Mrs. H. L. Clift.

After further discussion it was decided to use up the balance in hand by placing \$400 on deposit, donating \$200 to the British War Fund giving \$25 to each of the four Chinese churches and \$25 each to the two hospitals on the island.

At the close of the meeting three new trustees were elected to replace those retiring in rotation on the Board of Trustees for the Assembly Hall.

### JAPANESE MOVE RAIL MATERIAL

All railway trucks and materials on the newly completed line from Tatong in Kwangsi to Shuitung, in Kwangtung, are reported to have been removed by Japanese troops. They have been sent to Yamchow where auxiliary vessels will ship them away.

This strange move may mean that the enemy has abandoned the construction of a railway from Yamchow to Nanning.

About 4,000 sick and wounded Japanese troops were conveyed by lorries from Kwangsi to Yamchow to be sent home for medical treatment. (International)

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## 400 H.K. Evacuees Leave Manila Reluctantly For Australia

The following, taken from the Manila Bulletin, of August 1, describes how 400 women and children, who were evacuated from Hongkong to Manila, started on their second sea voyage to Australia, according to official plans, on July 31.

MANILA, Aug. 1.—Busloads of women and children evacuees from Hongkong who had been living temporarily in Manila and in Baguio, some of them laughing and singing and some weeping, boarded the Rotterdam Lloyd liner Indrapoera at Pier 3 last evening, but instead of sailing, spent the night in port.

They are scheduled to leave about noon today for Australian ports, where they will stay until permitted to return to their husbands and parents in Hongkong.

#### SECOND GROUP

There are about 400 women and children in this group, the second to leave Manila. The first group, composed of about 585 evacuees, left Sunday evening on the Nederland Mail liner Christian Huygens.

The third group, composed of about 1,000 women and children, are scheduled to leave tomorrow on the British passenger liner Awatea, and the fourth and fifth groups will leave on the Rotterdam Lloyd liner Slamat and the Nederland Mail liner Johan de Witt on Saturday and Sunday.

The evacuees leaving this morning were originally scheduled to leave yesterday, but the ship they were leaving on was delayed coming in and although they were on board last night did not leave for some reason which could not be ascertained. The ma Indrapoera was expected at noon yesterday, but did not arrive at the breakwater until 4.30 p.m. She docked a few minutes after 5 p.m. She came from Balikpapan.

#### HEAVY LUGGAGE

Preparatory for the long voyage to Australia, the Indrapoera took on last night 100 tons of fuel oil supplied by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, fresh water and provisions. Ship holds were also filled with heavy luggage of the evacuees as they were allowed to take with them to their cabins only their light baggage.

About 217 evacuees from Baguio arrived by train 4.30 p.m. yesterday and were picked up by



STOUT FELLER

"Where are you going with that axe?"

"I'm going to cut a little deforestation, Bertie. There's a tree outside I've taken a dislike to. I shall fell it with one fell swoop."

"Rather early in the morning for tree felling, isn't it?"

"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides—it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well—I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a

whacking big black cheroot. Not after last night...."

"I don't like the way you say 'not after last night.' I detect a certain envy in the tone—a certain undercurrent of bitterness. You ought to be overjoyed to see me absolutely bristling with joie-de-vivre."

"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Ross's Lime Juice, you know. Presents mornings after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission, I'll stop out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of threaded cracks with my little axe."

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## POSTAL COMPLAINT

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.  
Sir,—Arising particularly out of the chaos of this evacuation question is the conspicuous lack of efficiency with regard to postal arrangements. I am referring especially, if not solely, to letters sent from Hongkong to Manila and not vice versa.

Between the 9th and 26th July I sent FIVE letters, correctly censored, stamped and addressed, to an evacuee friend of mine in Manila and, to date, not even one has been received.

Many of my associates have similar complaints. Is there any explanation for this?

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H.E. LIEUT.-GEN.  
E.F. NORTON

WE JOIN with all communities in Hongkong today in extending a hearty and sincere welcome to the Colony's new Acting Governor, His Excellency Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Over a quarter of a century has elapsed since this Colony was last administered by a military governor—that was in 1910, when Brig. Sir F. D. Lugard (now Lord Lugard) was appointed Governor and held office for two years. The experience of having a soldier to guide its destinies during the present troublous times, if even only for a short period, is thus new to Hongkong and its people. The conditions that existed thirty years ago are, however, not existent today. Our new administrator will find a complexity of problems which will need his consideration when he takes over the reins of office. The fact, however, that Lieut.-General Norton was selected, at this critical time in the history of the British Empire—and, we might add, of Hongkong, too—indicates that the authorities at home have confidence in his being able to handle any situation that might arise here, and which might affect the well-being of this Colony, in a capable and satisfactory manner. The appointment of a military administrator at this time, nevertheless, has raised wide speculation amongst the communities domiciled here as to what significance can be attached to it. We have no doubt that His Excellency will be ready to reassure the public and to give them some explanation of the nature of the plans or proposals which the Home Government have in mind with reference to this Colony.

HIS EXCELLENCY comes to us with a high record of service with His Majesty's Army. As a soldier he has won the esteem of all who have had the honour of serving with him and under him and his gallantry has been commended in the highest terms. As an explorer, His Excellency's daring, courage and resource under the gravest hardships and perils, particularly during the famous Mount Everest Expedition of 1924, have won him special mention in the historical records of that famous climb. All these facts have been brought before the public of Hongkong and have impressed them in no uncertain degree. Of His Excellency's abilities as a civil administrator—and we presume we must still treat his coming administration in Hongkong purely as a civil one—very little, indeed, is known. His qualities as a soldier and an explorer will undoubtedly prove of inestimable value to him in estimating public opinion and in handling the reigns of Government in a level-headed and equitable manner so as to secure, in full measure, from the people their complete confidence, which, alas! has been considerable shaken by events which have taken

St. Andrew's  
Fellowship  
Hold House  
Warming

St. Andrew's Fellowship held a house warming in the club rooms at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night when about 30 members of the newly-founded social club were present.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, President of the Club, and the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, addressed the gathering and there was a programme of community singing. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

The Fellowship, founded at a meeting of prospective members last week, is open to all irrespective of whether they are or are not members of the Church. Servicemen are warmly welcomed.

The club rooms consist of a writing room, lounge and games room, a wing of the Church Hall having been given over to the Club.

The official opening will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

BIG BATTLE  
EXPECTED  
NEAR CANTON

International reports that about 3,000 Japanese troops arrived in Whampoa and Boca Tigris over the week-end to reinforce the sectors north and east of Canton.

About 1,500 proceeded to Canton to be thrown into the Tsungshan and Fashien sectors, where continuous Chinese assaults were made last week.

About 10,000 coolies were rounded up in Canton for transportation work, and it is expected that fighting on a big scale will flare up north of that city this week.

It is anticipated that the Japanese troops will make a third attempt to drive upward along the North River.

While soil fertility is the basis of profitable crop production, the correct care and management of the soil will not alone guarantee good crops. The selection of suitable varieties and protection from insect pests and diseases are also essential.

place here during the past few months. It is with this main expectation in mind that Hongkong today welcomes His Excellency and we have every reason to hope that the people will not be disappointed.

WE MENTIONED in our opening remarks that His Excellency will be confronted with a complexity of problems when he takes over his office as head of the administration. None of these problems, however, are beyond reasonable solution—solutions, which, considering the stringency and urgency of the times, the people will be ready to accept in keeping with their loyalty and devotion to their Sovereign whom His Excellency represents. Of the more immediate issues at present, is the Hongkong Government's Evacuation Scheme, a full and frank elucidation of which seems to be urgently necessary, in view of the many contradictions, allegations and confusion which have resulted by the Government failing to take the public as far as possible into its confidence. Among several other matters which call for Government action are the congestion and overcrowding in the Colony and the refugee question. If His Excellency can give some indication of policy as to how the issues can be dealt with, he will earn unflinching appreciation from this Colony and its inhabitants.

New American  
Vice-Consul  
At HongkongMR. W. HOFFMAN  
ARRIVES

Among prominent arrivals in Hongkong on Saturday was Mr. Walter Hoffman, new American vice-consul at Hongkong.

He arrived with Mrs. Hoffman and their two children in Manila but owing to conditions in Hongkong his family will stay in Manila or in Baguio.

## FIRST TRIP

This is Mr. Hoffman's first trip to the Far East and he told the Manila Bulletin that he did not know anything about Oriental affairs. He did not come with instructions on any new policies relative to developments in the Far East. He excused himself from making any statement as he received very meager reports while on the ship from Kobe to Manila.

## HAVANA CONFERENCE

Relative to developments in the Havana convention of American republics, he believed that Argentina opposed United States leadership as this South American republic has a large European population and leans more toward Europe than to the United States and other North American countries.

Furthermore, Argentina is Latin and on this ground might oppose leadership of a country which is not Latin. Mr. Hoffman served for several years in Latin-American countries before receiving his Far Eastern assignment.

CHUNGSHAN  
UNIVERSITY  
MOVING BACK

The National Chungshan University which moved to Yunnan from Canton following the extension of war activities to South China will shortly move back to North Kwangtung.

Mr. Hsu Chung-ting, acting president of the University, and several members of the faculty have arrived in Shikwan to consult with the provincial authorities concerning the re-establishment of the institute at a place still undisclosed.

The decision to move the University back to Kwangtung was made in view of the lack of other institutes of higher learning in the province, says Central News.

Several enemy warships and transports arrived at Yochow in north Hunan last week, but Chinese artillery units sank ten planes and one transports, says International.

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The United States may be closer to participation in the European war than the American public realizes. It already is participating, as everybody knows, for when our government turns over navy planes, guns and other weapons for the use of the allies, no technical ruling by the justice department can obviate the fact that it means just one thing, intervention.

Officially the nation is pledged to provide all the material aid to the allies it is possible to give. Officially our government has denounced and condemned the totalitarian regimes in Berlin and Rome. Add to that the popular sentiment of this country in favour of the allies, and what have we except intervention? It is perfectly conceivable that as time goes on President Roosevelt may go before the congress and ask that it declare war on the dictators, Hitler and Mussolini. Washington insists on reporting that the chief executive merely is waiting for public opinion to crystallize a little more so he may have the support of the people. It is the conviction of most observers in the national capital that Mr. Roosevelt would act at once if he believed congress

U.S. DEPENDS MORE ON BRITISH  
MALAYA THAN ON DUTCH INDIES  
FOR RAW MATERIALS

WASHINGTON—THE UNITED STATES IS MORE DEPENDENT UPON THE BRITISH MALAY STATES THAN UPON THE DUTCH EAST INDIES AS A SOURCE OF ESSENTIAL STRATEGIC MATERIALS, a recent study carried on by the Institute of Pacific Relations showed, says a United Press article in the Manila Bulletin.

The economic stake of the United States in the rich Dutch colonial empire of southeastern Asia is comparatively small, the survey found, but our political interest in the area is very large, it said.

Ellen van Zyl de Jong, research expert associated with the Institute of Pacific Relations, made a study of existing economic and political factors, and found that the United States could not "look with equanimity upon a change which would throw vast cheap supplies of strategic materials into the hands of a power or powers bent on continental or world conquest."

## REASONS MAGNIFIED

The reasons for such an attitude have been tremendously magnified, the survey said, by developments in Europe which place the possessions not only of Holland but of the British empire in the path of conquest.

The economic dependence of the United States upon these areas has been somewhat mitigated, the report stated, by research and developments in the production of rubber in Latin America, and in the production of artificial rubber.

## AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL

"At the present time," the survey said, "the United States has an agreement with Brazil which provides, among other things, that this country will aid the latter in developing subtropical agricultural products which the United States requires in large volume. Among the products included are rubber, quinine, a number of vegetable oils and certain hardwoods—all of which are supplied by Asiatic countries."

"Also it may be added that the difficulties in combating diseases in the growing of rubber, which with labour troubles, have accounted for Latin America's small contribution to the world's rubber market to date, have largely been overcome, and reliable reports state that production on commercial scale will be possible in five years."

"In the case of tin, the mines in Bolivia and the Belgian Congo, although not producing enough to meet world requirements, could be drawn from temporarily should the need arise. There are also possibilities for much greater use of reclaimed rubber and tin scrap in case of emergency."

## THE ANSWER

Other highlights of the report follow—

"The answer to why the United States should express concern over the fate of the Indies, is obviously not to be found in the investment and trade figures alone. Actually, the latter only emphasize the smallness of this country's economic stake in the area."

"If we are going in on the side of the allies, attention ought to be given to the importance of our fleet's placement. It assuredly should not be kept in Hawaiian waters but 'should be taken through the Panama canal (while that waterway is still intact) into the Atlantic. Word has come from Tokyo that America's entry as a belligerent 'virtually is impossible as long as relations in the Pacific are strained.' Japanese officials add that the 'price for rapprochement' between Tokyo and Washington is complete recognition of Japan's aims in China and agreement with her contention regarding the 'nine-power' treaty. Any schoolboy would be able to deduce from that Tokyo statement that Japan would feel free to act as she pleased in the Pacific if our fleet were transferred to the Atlantic."

However, the fleet ought to be transferred to Atlantic waters, if the administration really is contemplating an alliance with the European democracies. As far as Japan is concerned her aggression could be brought to an abrupt end after Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy had been defeated in Europe. If Japan took the Dutch East Indies and also the Philippines, she could not hold them rendered impotent. At this particular time our fleet belongs in Atlantic waters."

[Reprinted from the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal]

Inspection  
Of Opium  
Suppression

A general inspection of opium suppression in all districts of Szechwan will shortly be conducted by an inspection group headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

As the Generalissimo is unable personally to make the tour, Mr. Chu Fu-chen, veteran government leader, and a member of the Szechwan-Sikang Reconstruction Commission, will act on his behalf.

The group will be divided into 18 sub-groups, each under a group leader appointed by the Central Government and Szechwan local authorities.

The group is given full power to request the Szechwan Provincial Government to punish all local officials found delinquent in opium suppression work, and to wire for special permission from the Generalissimo to execute incorrigible addicts, says Central News.

## NEWSETTES

A meeting of the English Methodist Church for prayer and fellowship will be held at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home today at 8.30 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar, will be the leader at the Intercession service in connexion with the war to be held at St. Andrew's Church today at 6 p.m.

A woman, Fung Lai-chun, 23, resident at No. 35, Wellington Street, second floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning.

As the result of a motor bus accident in Nathan Road near the Po Hing Theatre about noon yesterday, a Chinese boy, 12 years of age, has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital. His condition is stated to be critical.

Mrs. V. M. Beadeum, of No. 452, The Peak, was the victim of a handbag-snatcher in Barker Road near the Peak Tram station yesterday morning. The snatcher escaped.

Jewellery worth \$50, and a watch was stolen from the residence of Major J. P. Wilson, of the Royal Engineers, No. 16, Felix Villas, on Sunday.

Mr. V. Bond has reported to the Police the theft of his car which was parked outside his residence, No. 14, Broadwood Road on Sunday night.

At a meeting of the Kweilin branch of the Chinese Mohammedans National Salvation Association in Kweilin on Sunday, Mr. Chung Ho-sheng was elected honorary chairman and 29 members including Messrs. Chang tu and Ma Sung-ting were named directors.

The President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Sun Fo, was an arrival in the Colony on Sunday afternoon by passenger plane from Chungking. It is reported that Mr. Sun is down here on personal business.

The Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., has been requisitioned by the Office of Works for Government use. Arthur's Club in St. James's Street, which recently closed, may also be taken over.

The L.C.C. at the request of the Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, has seconded Mr. W. T. Wilson, Chief Officer of Supplies, for temporary service in the Directorate of Contracts of the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Charles Latham, chairman of the L.C.C. Finance Committee, has been elected leader of the Council in place of Mr. Herbert Morrison, who resigned when appointed Minister of Supply.

After removing foodstuffs and other provisions from Swabine and Makung, Japanese bluejackets returned to the warships in the early part of last week. Mines are laid in the approaches to these two coastal towns as a means to blockade them, says International.



## EGYPT DOES NOT LACK FEARLESS PATRIOTS

### OUTSPOKEN DENUNCIATION OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—That Egypt does not lack fearless patriots between her political leaders who are mindful of the true interests of the fatherland, continues to be demonstrated for the following outspoken denunciation of the Italian propaganda towards Egypt by Dr. Ahmed Maher. The voice of Dr. Mohammed Hussein Helkal Pasha was also raised to denounce their hypocries.

## JAPAN TO LODGE PROTEST

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Great Britain delayed taking action earlier while giving added proof of her desire for an improved atmosphere by closing the Burma Road, temporarily.

This gesture, however, does not seem to have been appreciated at its real value in Japan. Indeed, it had been followed by an outburst of animosity in which Britain had even been referred to as a hostile country.

The Domei News Agency, reviewing press comments concerning the arrests, quote the Hochi Shimbun as urging the Government to take adequate and effective measures such as rupture of diplomatic relations by recalling the Ambassador in London.

The Asahi Shimbun is quoted as urging the Government to take the strongest steps after carefully investigating the cases while a third paper is quoted as declaring that Japan had better meet outrage with outrage.

### TWO MORE DETAINED

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—According to the Domei News Agency two other Japanese subjects are in custody in England.

They are Mr. Takayuki Eguchi, an employee of the Bank of Formosa, and Mrs. Milley Yoshii, German born wife of a Japanese painter.

The Agency adds that both are being held "on the same charges" as Mr. Satoru Makihara and Mr. Shunzaki Tanabe.

### ASKS FOR RELEASE

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Japanese Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday and asked for the release of the two Japanese businessmen who are detained under the Defence of the Realm Act.

On Saturday the Ambassador, when he called at the Foreign Office, asked for explanations in regard to the reason for their detention.

### BRITONS RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Further British subjects who were arrested in Japan have now been released.

A telegram received by the Japanese Embassy in London last night gave their names as Messrs. E. W. James, O.B.E., E. G. Price, T. G. Ely and Sandford.

Mr. James is manager of Cameron and Co., Kobe, and President of the Kobe and Osaka Foreign Chamber of Commerce. He is also honorary consul for Sweden.

Mr. Sandford is a businessman at Teljo, Korea.

Mr. Ely, managing director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company Ltd., Yokohama, was actually released on Friday together with Mr. J. F. Drummond, director of Fraser and Co. Ltd., Osaka.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS  
That the arrests in Japan and England will not likely lead to an aggravation of Anglo-Japanese relations is the opinion of the Ta Kung Pao in a leading article yesterday.

The journal endorses the explanation of British official circles that the arrest of the Japanese nationals in London "was made in the interests of national security and cannot in any sense be regarded as retaliation for the arrests of Britons in Japan."

It adds that the London arrests in no way indicate a change of Britain's policy toward Japan.

### BRITAIN AND FAR EAST

The Lih Pao, however, says that the London arrests indicate a change of Britain's attitude vis-a-vis the Far East. For the past three years Britain has been talking a compromising attitude toward Japan and the result was the arrest of Britons by that country.

Dr. Ahmed Maher says: "It is my belief that if Italy and Germany entered Egypt they would impose their regime just as in the conquered territories, which would mean destruction of 'Egyptians' existence and extermination of their liberty and independence."

Dr. Maher pointed out that wealthy England, even during her occupation, had not exploited Egypt and now respects her independence and liberty.

Dr. Hussein Helkal Pasha declared that Nazism and Fascism were not intended to liberate men from their bonds, but to take them back to servility and slavery.

### NON-EXISTENT

Under Fascism, all blessings for self-respect, freedom and independence would become non-existent, for freedom and independence do not thrive under the bayonets of dictatorship's despotism, and, therefore, there is no doubt that every Egyptian desires the victory of democracy, which England defends and for which she is spending millions.

"It is in our interest for our ally to win, because her victory is an assurance to the maintenance of our liberal and political life as it is and of its growth and progress."

"If another Power enters Egypt, we will be obliged to renew our long struggle."

"In my opinion the British are the best people, since they hold freedom while others have a sacred respect for their system of Government and want democratic countries to live happily with them."

## STRICT CURFEW REGULATIONS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Strict curfew regulations have been enforced in the Settlement as from last night till August 15. Several anniversaries fall within this period, including the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area, on August 13.

"It is futile to treat a bully with tolerance and appeasement," the paper asserts.

### CONSULAR CALLS

The Hongkong Daily Press learned yesterday that in connexion with the arrest of Mr. Yamaguchi, Mr. T. Oda, Japanese Vice-Consul, called on the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, to ask whether there was any information on the arrest.

The Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki, called on the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, to make inquiries regarding the matter.

A short-wave broadcast of English news from Tokyo last night quoted a Domei dispatch to the effect that Mr. Oda had launched a vigorous protest with the Commissioner of Police.

### ESTELLE DETENTION

Mr. Okazaki, in reply to an inquiry by the Hongkong Daily Press, said that it was true that the s.s. Estelle L. an American owned ship, was detained by the Japanese Navy off the Chekiang coast.

He added that the Japanese did not want foreign ships to enter their blockade zones and he thought the Estelle L. would be ordered to go somewhere else.

### HAICHU MARU

Mr. Okazaki stated that he had no knowledge of the report that the Haichu Maru, en route from Canton to Hongkong, had diverted her course to Macao.

The Haichu Maru, on the Canton-Hongkong run, diverted the sailing for the British Colony on Sunday and reached Macao, the same afternoon. The change of schedule is due to the detention of the Fatshan in Canton. It is believed in Macao, reports International.



"UBI FRATRA IBI PATRIA"—Tactless on the Germans.  
A Cartoon by Thomas Derrick, from "The Tablet."

## BOMBER PILOT RELATES ATTACKS ON OBJECTIVES IN NORTHERN FRANCE DURING TWO-HOUR TRIP

ATTACKS ON OBJECTIVES IN NORTHERN FRANCE during a two-hour trip early one morning during the past weekend are described by a bomber pilot who, having picked up a railway from Gravelines followed it to Dunkirk where he saw an armoured train made up of metal waggons. This he bombed from 700 feet, says a British wireless report from London last night.

Shortly afterwards he saw two barges on the canal east of Bourbourg, east of Gravelines, and dropped more bombs on them scoring several hits. Later when near Gravelines again he encountered an enemy bomber.

He attacked it twice with his front gun and then manoeuvred so that his rear gunner was also able to get in a burst. The enemy sought safety in the clouds.

### FLOW LOW

Then he flew low over the parade ground at Gravelines where, bringing both front and rear guns into action, he opened fire on some 50 German soldiers who dashed for safety falling over one another as they ran.

The aircraft then attacked Mardyk aerodrome with machine-gun fire from a hundred feet putting several bursts into the hangar and headquarters building.

Just after this the aircraft was hit by a pom-pom shell and the pilot decided to return to the base.

Mr. K. P. Chen, former head of the Chinese Economic Mission in the United States and now chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee, has arrived in Kunming to investigate the trade and financial situation. Mr. Chen is accompanied by Mr. Chow Ping-men, vice-President of the Committee, says International.

## JAP. TROOPS IN KWANGSI RAVAGED BY DYSENTERY

### NAVAL LANDINGS REPULSED

CHUNGKING, AUG. 5 (CENTRAL).—CULMINATING A SERIES of attacks, Japanese troops to the west of Linchow near the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border have all been "mopped up," according to military advices from Linchow.

LARGE NUMBERS OF JAPANESE soldiers in south Kwangsi have contracted dysentery and other diseases. It is reported that thousands of sick soldiers have been shipped away from the Yanchow coast for medical treatment.

Yesterday morning Japanese troops coming from Sunwui in five steam launches and a number of civilian junks tried to land Hashahow on the west bank of the Nganpang Lake. Before they could get a firm foothold the Chinese closed in on them and inflicted heavy casualties. Two steam launches and several junks were sunk. The invaders were finally forced to withdraw.

### BITTER ENGAGEMENT

A bitter engagement took place to the southwest of Ichang yesterday, according to reports from the Hupeh front. Two Japanese field pieces were captured by the Chinese.

Under a protective barrage the Japanese at Tsosokiat, west of Tangyang, a highway town 30 miles northeast of Ichang, launched an attack against the Chinese in the neighbourhood. After hours of fighting they were repulsed.

Japanese war vessels have been active around Yoyang on the Yangtze River in north Hunan during the past few days. Attempts were made to land marines at various points in the neighbourhood but were frustrated by Chinese resistance.

### PUPPET CAPTURED

NORTH KWANGTUNG, Aug. 5 (CENTRAL).—Ma Kwei-tang, so-called commander of the 2nd Independent Regiment of the Training Division of the Rejuvenation Army, has been arrested in the Canton suburbs.

According to him, the puppet troops in Kwangtung are supported by the proceeds of the opium and gambling taxes, which are hardly sufficient. Owing to the soaring of the price of rice and other daily necessities, they are finding their living increasingly difficult.

Seething with discontent, many of them are plotting revolt, but the Japanese are keeping a vigilant watch.

## MERSA MATRUH ATTACKED

### ENEMY JETTISON BOMBS IN SEA

CAIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communique states that enemy bombers attacked Mersa Matruh and bombs were dropped, but there were no R.A.F. casualties.

Our fighters intercepted the raiders, forcing them to jettison their bombs in the sea. Two enemy aircraft were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they were able to return to their base.

In the Dagabur area, in Eritrea, three bombers were machine-gunned on the ground from 150 feet. A small force of bombers raided a fuel pump at Massawa.

Another raid was made on the Massawa harbour. Bombs were seen to burst among the submarines and direct hits were scored on naval vessels.

Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has appointed Mr. Crech Jones, Socialist M.P. for Shipley, to be his Parliamentary private secretary. Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, has appointed Mr. G. B. Blaker to be private secretary.



GENERAL LORD GORT, V.C., who broadcast during the B.B.C. evening service on Sunday night, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War. Broadcast on Page 4, Col. 3.

## Missionary Manhandled By Japanese

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—According to information released by the American Consulate, an American woman, believed to be a missionary, was manhandled by a Japanese soldier two weeks ago in Soochow.

The incident has been kept quiet till now and it is believed that it has been settled by the local Japanese authorities in Soochow.

## Three Men Electrocuted

### MINE TRAGEDY IN PHILIPPINES

BAGUIO, July 28.—Three pump men of the Itogon mines died of electrocution yesterday morning while at work in the mines. The bodies were not recovered until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The dead were Miguel Calucagon, 33, of Pozorribio, Severino Aquino, 27, of Dagupan and Alfredo de Leon, 37, of Binabunan.

Dr. Eusebio Garcia performed the autopsy on the bodies this afternoon at the Baguio hospital with Captain Placido Auejo, constabulary provincial inspector, looking on. Dr. Garcia said death in each case was due to electrocution. Authorities are investigating employees who might be held responsible for the incident.

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### WAR IN AFRICA:

## Kassala Machine-Gunned For Benefit Of Cameraman

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—British and Sudanese troops in Africa are up against the problem of manning one of the longest front lines known in military history, says Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, in a despatch from Khartoum.

The line covers 1,000 miles of difficult country from Eritrea via Abyssinia and Kenya. At this point, East African troops take over the guarding of the line along the Italian Somaliland coast.

It is not a fighting line along the whole distance of course, but there are several danger spots. The great length of the line is just as big a problem to the enemy as it is to us.

### DUBIOUS LOYALTY

Furthermore the Italians have many troops poorly trained and in some cases of dubious loyalty.

Our officers, on the other hand, have the highest opinion of their men. An example of this is given by a British officer who has just returned from Kassala.

When we retreated from that town, two of the Sudanese troops discovered that they had left something behind. They went back for it. The Italians arrived instead of trying to make their escape, the two men gave fight to the enemy. When they were finally killed the little post of two men had accounted for 30 of the other side.

### ITALIAN LOSSES

The Kassala action has been claimed by the Italians as a great victory but their casualties put the action in quite another light.

The Italians bombarded the town for some time with artillery and then attacked with 3,000 troops, supported by aircraft, tanks, armoured cars and cavalry.

We had 100 Sudanese officers and men to carry out the withdrawal. But whereas the Italians lost 500 dead, eight tanks and 20 other vehicles derelict, our losses were only half a dozen men and no vehicles.

### BARBED WIRE RING

The Italians have now found it necessary to consolidate their position. Reinforcements have brought the garrison's strength up to 100,000. They have also torn up the railway on both sides of the town to isolate themselves and have ringed Kassala with barbed wire and other defences.

Despite this, three days ago a small group of British armoured cars got within half a mile of the town in daylight and machine-gunned it leisurely, chiefly for the benefit of a newscamerasman.

## Italian Submarine Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The loss of another Italian submarine is officially admitted in a communique from Rome.

The communique, however, does not give its name or any details.

## ARMED CHINESE PICKED UP IN PARKED CAR

### Arrest By S.M.P. Reserve Unit

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A reserve unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police picked up an armed Chinese who was waiting in a parked car, near the radio station XMHA, from which Mr. Carroll Alcott, a well-known radio commentator gives daily news broadcasts.

The Chinese was taken into custody by the police, but no motive has been given by the man's presence.

It may be recalled that Mr. Alcott recently received threatening phone calls, giving him "three days to get off the air."

## SHAI MURDER INVESTIGATION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central).—The International Settlement police are continuing their investigation into the murder of Mr. Charles Mettler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants Committee Relief Association, who was shot dead by Chinese gunmen on August 2, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The Chinese suspect, arrested in front of the premises of the Association in Weihaiwei Road on the same day has been subjected to exhaustive questioning. Details, however, have not been divulged.

Discovery that the motor car of the murderers was hired from a taxi company owned by a Korean in Hongkew is believed to have a significant bearing upon the case.

### LONDON OFFICE OF HAVAS

In connexion with the statement that the London office of the Havas Agency has been transformed into a new independent French Agency it should be made clear that the "Havas" Agency is still being represented in London. Any confusion which may exist has been created by the fact that the new French Agency, L. E. F. is composed of journalists formerly employed by French news services in England, says Reuter.



## Canada's Determination To Carry On Her Part Of War Seen In Budget

CANADA'S DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON HER PART OF THE WAR TO HER FULLEST POSSIBLE CAPACITY HAS BEEN INDICATED IN THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY COLONEL J. L. RALSTON, FINANCE MINISTER, in the House of Commons.

Colonel Ralston who will later succeed the late Honourable Norman Rogers as Minister of Defence, delivered to the House a budget speech which while appearing to be somewhat staggering in its contents, has been generally received by the public of Canada with general consent.

Canadians must share their incomes, large and small, with the Government in order to further the all-important task of carrying on the war to a successful conclusion, according to the speech delivered by the Finance Minister.

Despite the imposition of new and increased taxes expected to bring \$280,000,000 in new revenue in a full year of operation, Colonel Ralston was compelled to budget for a deficit of between \$550,000,000 and \$600,000,000 for the year. This deficit will be raised by borrowing.

### DEFENCE TAX

A special National Defence tax was imposed on all incomes of single persons earning over \$600 a year, and of married persons earning over \$1,200 a year, in addition to increases in the regular income tax rates.

Colonel Ralston's sweeping series of tax measures have two purposes, first to produce revenue, and second to conserve foreign exchange.

Taxes directed at the former, in addition to levies on incomes, are an amended and increased excess profits tax and additional taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, auto tires, radios, radio tubes, cameras, phonographs, ingredients of soft drinks, and tea.

With a view to conserving foreign exchange, Canadians will have to pay highly for the privilege of buying high-priced automobiles largely imported or made from imported parts, and will have to pay a 10% tax on all goods imported from non-Empire countries, in addition to existing customs duties.

In explaining the budget, the Minister said: "The proposals are an attempt to meet the crisis in terms of taxation. They bear upon all classes in the community. If the taxation provisions are the most drastic that have ever been imposed upon this country, they are certainly no more drastic than the present hour and the present need demand. The future may well demand still more. I ask those who think they are too drastic to bring both their common sense and their idealism to the rescue of their opinions."

He further stated "Common sense will ask them what would become of their property or their income if Germany and Italy should conquer the British Empire. Idealism will teach them that money and material things are as nothing compared with the freedom and dignity which it alone can bring as a benediction to the life of man."

### NEW MINISTER

The death of Hon. Norman Rogers, former Minister of Defence, in an air crash recently, rendered it necessary for the Government to appoint a new Minister, and Colonel Ralston, who delivered his budget to the House, has been appointed to take his place. Colonel Ralston has a splendid war record, and after having delivered his budget to take care of the war efforts of the Dominion will, it is believed, carry on his new duties as efficiently as he has carried out the old.

The full name of the new Minister of Defence is Colonel the Honourable James Layton Ralston.

## JAPAN'S NEW ESPIONAGE LAW

SHANGHAI, July 30—While only the skimpiest reports from foreign sources were available from Japan concerning the wholesale arrest of Britons, it appeared from Domei dispatches that they ran afoul of the recently decreed "Japanese military secrets and espionage law" which strictly limits all activities of foreigners.

### FACTORY WORKERS

For instance, any foreigner inquiring how many workers were employed in a Japanese steel factory would be guilty of espionage under this law.

Well-informed Japanese circles in Shanghai stated that the arrest of the Britons may furnish an important clue to policies adopted by the Kono cabinet. These sources said the arrests appeared to have been inspired by the strongly anti-British younger officer element in the army and by proponents of military Japanese action against English possessions in the Far East.

### M.O.I. ACCUSED

Domei dispatches tonight, which Japanese sources described as "primarily intended for home consumption" recounted in an accusatory manner the activities of the British Ministry of Information in the Far East.

Domei described it as an "espionage and propaganda machine."

County war agricultural executive committees have been instructed to engage gamekeepers to destroy rabbits, which are causing much damage to crops.

Ralston, P.C., K.C., C.M.G., D.S.O. (with Bar), LL.D. He is a native of Nova Scotia. He was overseas with the 85th Battalion as a Major in 1916, and went to France in February, 1917, serving continuously until the Armistice. He was gazetted as a Lieutenant-Colonel August 3, 1918. In addition to winning the C.M.G. and D.S.O. with Bar, he was mentioned twice in despatches, and was gazetted as a Colonel in April, 1924.

## NO DELAYS RETARD THE PURCHASE OF CANADIAN WAR MATERIALS

OTTAWA—"NO CUMBERSOME ROUTINE, RED TAPE, OR OTHER NEEDLESS DELAYS RETARD THE PURCHASE OF CANADIAN WAR MATERIALS," stated the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. "The speed with which we are placing orders—better than one every 24 minutes of the working day—makes any such delays an impossibility," he said.

Questioned regarding the length of time required to place each order, the Minister said that recently the Department of Munitions and Supply had received at 12.45 p.m. a requisition for the immediate purchase in the United States of material to the value of \$1,000,000.

"By 2 p.m. said Mr. Howe, 'this sum had been deposited in a New York bank, and work on the order started immediately.'"

"The vast majority of all orders," continued Mr. Howe, "are placed within 24 hours to one week of the time the requisition to purchase is received by the Department. Not infrequently we have been able to anticipate war needs and when requisitions are received the producers have the goods on hand ready for delivery."

Mr. Howe stated that no private or business organization in Canada has ever bought more expeditiously or economically than the purchasing agents he has assembled, chiefly from private business, in his organization. "Private business has not at its disposal the many facilities and resources for expeditious action which are at the disposal of the Department of Munitions and Supply," he said.

### DESIGNS AND QUALITIES

"Speedy purchasing has been achieved without sacrificing in any way," said Mr. Howe, "the other basic considerations affecting each purchase which we make. These include the insistence on designs and qualities of goods suited to military and other needs, the development of a delivery schedule in keeping both with the national need and the resources of Canadian industry; and the tender system and other methods employed to assure that our purchases on behalf of the people of Canada are made on the lowest possible price basis."

While the rapidly expanding munitions programme involves

purchases of the greatest magnitude, the growth of the operations of the Department is also exemplified by some of the smaller items required in expansion of Canadian defence programme.

For example, purchases of this nature include 300,000 R.C.A.F. buttons and 100,000 disinfecting cloths for use with gas masks.

### FALSE TEETH

Some of the other orders for small items today include 700 sets of false teeth, 456 anchors, 90 gallons of mosquito oil and 10,000 units each of smallpox vaccine and meningitis antitoxin. Other orders include such things as 30,000 cubic feet of acetylene, 30,000 cubic feet of oxygen, 25,000 coats aprons, 90,000 flannel shirts, 144-old car wheels.

The order has also been placed for one year's supply of all the automotive spare parts required for the Second Division and its ancillary troops. Keeping step with the growth of the joint air training plan, facilities to be provided for students include such equipment as school desk chairs with writing tablet on the right hand side. The order has just been placed for another 500 of these chairs.

To reassure the wives of Council tenants serving with the Forces, Brighton Housing Committee, which has a special scheme of rent reductions, states that "the difference between the amount of rent now charged and the normal rent of the house will not be recovered by the Corporation as arrears of rent, but cases will be reviewed periodically."



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## WHERE SUMMER AND WINTER MEET

Summer ski-ing is becoming increasingly popular in the Maligne Lake district of Jasper, National Park, where the high valleys of the Rockies provide remote and scenically beautiful sanctuaries in which summer and winter meet.

From May to July this region retains the charms of both seasons, and visitors may climb to the glacial slopes to enjoy ski-ing while summer with its birds and wild flowers awaits them in the valleys below.

The combination of summer sun and snow have a charm that is never forgotten.

## SCIENCE AND CROPS

Canadian scientific research on the control of insect pests, and plant diseases, has enabled many of the crops to reach their present stage of development.

Had it not been for the work of entomologists and plant pathologists, there would now be no apple exports to worry about, and few good fruits and vegetables for home consumption.

Continual research on methods of pests and disease, constant vigilance through surveys, and advice on methods for prevention and control constitute the price that must be paid for good crops and herds—Dr. J. M. Swaine in the C.S.T.A. Review

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CLEARING THE  
ORCHARDS

According to the Nova Scotia  
Government report to the Agricul-  
tural Supplies Board, the pulling  
of old and odd varieties of apples  
trees in the Annapolis Valley is  
well under way, 60 tractors being  
routed over definite districts.

This year the work takes the  
form of a war measure, and up to  
the middle of June, 2,000 trees have  
been removed already, as against  
200 trees pulled during 1939.

The N.S. Department of Agricul-  
ture is doing the work free. There  
is also a heavy demand for equip-  
ment for breaking new land. This  
is a project that means much for  
the future and all tractors available  
at the moment are at work.

Later in the season when more

MEET BRITISH REQUEST  
FOR CANADIAN CHEESE

Following the statement by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion  
Minister of Agriculture, that, according to cable advice from the  
United Kingdom, the British Ministry of Food is desirous of ob-  
taining the largest possible quantity of cheese from Canada this  
season, the Agricultural Supplies Board has asked provincial de-  
partments of agriculture to take whatever measures are possible  
to increase the production of Canadian cheese this season.

Exports of Canadian cheese to  
the United Kingdom are already  
being stepped up to meet this re-  
quest from the British Ministry.  
The Board points out:  
Whereas the quantities to be  
shipped according to the agree-  
ment recently signed were 1,500  
long tons in May (2,240 lb. per  
ton) and 3,000 long tons in June,  
the Dairy Products Board charged  
with purchasing and shipping the  
cheese under the agreement is  
making provision to have these  
quantities increased to a total of  
6,000 long tons by the end of  
June.

Under the terms of the original  
agreement, the British Ministry of  
Food agreed to take up to 35,000  
long tons (or 78,400,000 pounds)  
of Canadian cheese manufactured  
during the season ending Novem-  
ber 30. The Ministry's recent de-  
cision means that additional  
quantities will now be taken—al-  
though they had been included in  
the above agreement, namely, on  
a basis of 14 cents per pound for  
first grade cheese, f.o.b. Montreal.

## STRICTLY RATIONED

On the other hand, the Agricul-  
tural Supplies Board explains,  
there is no indication that Cana-  
dian butter will be required by the  
United Kingdom. Butter in Brit-  
ain has been strictly rationed at  
four ounces per person per week,  
and British consumers have been  
encouraged to use margarine widely  
since the materials needed in  
its manufacture are available in  
large quantities in Great Britain.  
So long as plentiful supplies of  
these materials are available, mar-  
garine will doubtless continue to  
be used.

In view of these facts, it is the  
opinion of the Agricultural Sup-  
plies Board that farmers who can  
take advantage of cheese factory  
outlets for their milk should be  
urged to do so, in the knowledge  
that the resultant product will be  
needed for export.

Dairy farmers and others in-  
terested in the Canadian dairying  
industry, the Board points out,  
know from experience the result  
on domestic butter prices of the  
accumulation of any considerable  
surplus of butter when there is  
no export outlet in sight. More  
cheese and less butter this season  
should give more stable prices for  
factory milk in general.

## DAIRYING INDUSTRY

Those provinces chiefly inter-  
ested in the production of cheese for  
export have therefore been asked  
to have their dairy commissioners  
bring to the attention of the dairying  
industry, and particularly the  
operators of cheese factories and  
creameries, the turn that events  
have taken, and to have their  
agricultural representatives or  
other fieldmen urge upon the  
farmers in their districts the ad-  
visability of taking measures to  
increase the production of Cana-  
dian cheese.

Other provinces have been asked  
to see what action they might  
take to increase cheese production  
for export, or for the domestic  
market in order to release cheese  
for export.

By keeping up the flow of sum-  
mer milk and diversing as much  
of this summer milk as possible  
to cheese production, Canadian  
farmers can help meet one of the  
needs of the United Kingdom at  
this time.

Wider Market  
For Canadian  
Wool

Increased use of Canadian wool  
in the manufacture of cloth for  
military purposes will result from  
changes in the cloth specifications  
of the Dominion Government, Mr.  
David C. Dick, Wool Administrator  
for the War Time Prices and Trade  
Board, predicted at the annual  
field day of the Ottawa Valley  
Sheep Breeders' Association at Old  
Chelsea, Quebec.

The specifications which are now  
being amended, had been "laid  
down largely by guess and largely  
by copying English standards built  
around New Zealand wool." The  
policy in the past had been "if it's  
different from the specifications,  
it's wrong." The change should  
bring about a substantial increase  
in the potential market for Cana-  
dian wool.

Mr. Dick emphasised the point  
that the purposes of his office were  
administrative and not to control  
the wool industry. He hoped the  
wool industry during the war  
would continue to be regulated by  
a measure of administration  
rather than by drastic control.

MUTUAL PROBLEMS  
The Wool Administrator's office  
was designed to be of service to  
the producer and to the manufac-  
turer and to help in overcoming  
mutual problems.

Mr. Dick said there was no short-  
age of wool in Canada now,  
although there had been when war  
was declared. Last fall it had been  
necessary for the War Time Price  
and Trade Board to prevent prices  
of wool rising higher than they  
did. Wool producers had been cal-  
led upon to make a contribution  
in the national interest.

"Scarcity of supply should not  
fix the price during war time,  
should scarcity be brought about  
by enemy action" said Mr. Dick.  
The Board wanted to keep a fair  
and open market for producers  
and to see that they were ade-  
quately protected.

Dr. Georges Bouchard, Assistant  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
also spoke to the sheep breeders.  
He pointed out the possibility of  
a famine in Europe. Although he  
did not know what effect this  
would have on Canada, he felt  
that traditional policy of the  
farmer maintaining as much as  
he could of everything, was gen-  
erally a sound one.

tractors can be secured, the work  
will be extended.

CANADIAN  
FURS

The value of Canada's raw fur  
production in the 12 months ended  
June 30, 1939, according to a pre-  
liminary report, was \$14,206,750,  
an increase over the preceding  
year of \$1,010,394, or eight per  
cent.

The total production comprises  
pelts taken by trappers and pelts  
sold from fur farms, the value of  
the farms furs representing ap-  
proximately 40 per cent of the  
whole.

Silver fox, as usual, claims first  
place in order of value, followed  
by mink and with muskrat in  
third place. Increases in number  
of pelts were also recorded of bea-  
ver, ermine, fitch, white fox, otter,  
skunk, and squirrel.

ECONOMIC  
RECONSTRUCTION  
PROJECT

Fukien's 5-year economic recon-  
struction project aimed at the in-  
crease of production and stabilisa-  
tion of the people's livelihood,  
stated General Chen Yi, Chairman  
of the Fukien Provincial Govern-  
ment, in an interview with Cen-  
tral News.

The project, according to General  
Chen, lays special emphasis on  
agricultural production, water con-  
servancy, and the development of  
light industries and handicrafts.  
With reference to the enforce-  
ment of the new land system Gen-  
eral Chen revealed that 100,000  
key men will be trained and their  
treatment will be improved.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 12 Aug. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height
Tues.	8	h.m.	7	h.m.	h.m.
Wed.	7	11 29	8	04 59	04 59
Thurs.	8	00 55	9	05 50	05 50
Fri.	9	01 09	10	06 54	06 54
Sat.	10	01 59	11	07 58	07 58
Sun.	11	02 56	12	08 54	08 54
Mon.	12	03 54	1	09 47	09 47
			2	10 38	10 38

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 3 AUG.				SATURDAY 3 AUG.			
Buyer	Seller	Value	Nominal	Buyer	Seller	Value	Nominal
...	...	\$1180	C.D.	...	...	\$1180	Banks
...	...	X.D.	...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)
...	...	283	...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
...	...	284	...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks
...	...	285	...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"
...	...	286	...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"
...	...	287	...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia
...	...	288	...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks
...	...	289	...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance
...	...	290	...	...	...	...	Union Insurance
...	...	291	...	...	...	...	Underwriters
...	...	292	...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire
...	...	293	...	...	...	...	Shipping
...	...	294	...	...	...	...	Douglas
...	...	295	...	...	...	...	Steamboats
...	...	296	...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)
...	...	297	...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)
...	...	298	...	...	...	...	Shells
...	...	299	...	...	...	...	Waterworks
...	...	300	...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
...	...	301	...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	...	302	...	...	...	...	Provident
...	...	303	...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)
...	...	304	...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)
...	...	305	...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks
...	...	306	...	...	...	...	Mining
...	...	307	...	...	...	...	Kailans
...	...	308	...	...	...	...	Rauba
...	...	309	...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines
...	...	310	...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings
...	...	311	...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels
...	...	312	...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands
...	...	313	...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	...	314	...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands
...	...	315	...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities
...	...	316	...	...	...	...	Humphreys
...	...	317	...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates
...	...	318	...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills
...	...	319	...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)
...	...	320	...	...	...	...	Sh'hai Cottons (S.)
...	...	321	...	...	...	...	Zhong Sing (S.)
...	...	322	...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
...	...	323	...	...	...	...	Public Utilities
...	...	324	...	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways
...	...	325	...	...	...	...	Peak Trans (old)
...	...	326	...	...	...	...	Peak Trans (new)
...	...	327	...	...	...	...	Star Ferries
...	...	328	...	...	...	...	Y'mat Ferries
...	...	329	...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)
...	...	330	...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)
...	...	331	...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)
...	...	332	...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)
...	...	333	...	...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)
...	...	334	...	...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)
...	...	335	...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights
...	...	336	...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)
...	...	337	...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)
...	...	338	...	...	...	...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)
...	...	339	...	...	...	...	Industrials
...	...	340	...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)
...	...	341	...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.)
...	...	342	...	...	...	...	Canton Cements
...	...	343	...	...	...	...	H.K. Ropes
...	...	344	...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans
...	...	345	...	...	...	...	4% Loan
...	...	346	...	...	...	...	3% " (1934)
...	...	347	...	...	...	...	3% " (1940)
...	...	348	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
...	...	349	...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms
...	...	350	...	...	...	...	Entertainments
...	...	351	...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	...	352	...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)
...	...	353	...	...	...	...	Lana Crawford
...	...	354	...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	355	...	...	...	...	Sincere
...	...	356	...	...	...	...	Waiwai
...	...	357	...	...	...	...	Ch. S.S. 1925 G.S. Bds.
...	...	358	...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On
...	...	359	...	...	...	...	Sh'hai Wing On
...	...	360	...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling
...	...	361	...	...	...	...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)
...	...	362	...	...	...	...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)
...	...	363	...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells
...	...	364	...	...	...	...	+Sale to Shanghai

The quantity of nickel produced  
from Canadian ores during 1939  
was the greatest in the history of  
the industry, amounting to 226,  
105,885 pounds compared with  
210,572,738 pounds in 1938.

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LEGISLATION PASSED BY  
CANADIAN PARLIAMENT  
IN BRIEF SPACE OF TIME

The Parliament of Canada has  
probably passed more legislation  
in the brief space of time than  
any other Parliament in the his-  
tory of the Dominion.

A short summary of the develop-  
ments on the "home front" may  
be listed as follows:

1. An act empowering the Gov-  
ernment to mobilize all the effec-  
tive resources of the nation, both  
human and material, for the pur-  
pose of defence and security of  
Canada passed both Houses of  
Parliament.

2. Notification given to Parlia-  
ment of the intention of the Gov-  
ernment to establish without delay  
a Department of National War  
Services to co-ordinate existing  
voluntary war services and to  
direct and mobilize others.

3. House of Commons agreed to  
the setting-up of a select com-  
mittee to consider the Defence of  
Canada Regulations and to pre-  
scribe penalties for infractions.

4. Acting Defence Minister Hon.  
C.G. Power, informed Parliament of  
the intention to enlist 70,000 more  
men, above the present existing

strength of the active service forces  
for service at home and abroad.

5. Canada heard through the  
Prime Minister that Canadian  
troops are now in Iceland and in  
Newfoundland for the purposes of  
the defence of those islands.

## MUNITIONS PROJECTS

6. Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of  
Munitions and Supply, announced  
that construction already had been  
commenced on two munitions pro-  
jects announced last week.

7. Anti-tank and anti-aircraft  
shell production, it is announced by  
the Department of Munitions and  
Supply, has been increased by more  
than 30 per cent. Bren guns are  
now coming off the assembly line  
on a mass production basis.

8. Registration of all man power  
is to proceed immediately.

9. Canada agreed to accept and  
to establish camps for aliens, now  
in detention in Great Britain, and  
for prisoners of war also held there.

10. School children of Great  
Britain presently to the number of  
10,000 to be received in Canada  
for the duration of the war.

11. Ten principles promulgated  
by Order in Council to prevent in-  
terruption of production or distri-  
bution work by strikes or lockouts  
during the war.

12. Alien appeal tribunal abol-  
ished and authority to release those  
in detention vested in Minister of  
Justice alone.

13. Nineteen infantry reserve  
companies for the Veterans' Home  
Guard to be organized.

DAIRY PRODUCTS  
VALUE

Dairy products produced in  
Canada in 1939 are estimated to  
value \$217,718,029, a decrease of  
\$8,439,267, or 3.7 per cent, com-  
pared with 1938. All provinces  
registered declines except British  
Columbia.



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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Aug. 5.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.80

ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday,

84 F.

Temperature;



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 3, 1940—

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 380	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 96	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 89 1/2	
On demand 89 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. 22 5/10	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 3 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-1/2
Japan	23-3/8
Paris	20N
Hongkong	24

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-45/64	0/3-23/32
Aug.	0/3-45/64	0/3-23/32
Sept.	0/3-43/64	0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5.19/32	\$5.21/32
Aug.	5-19/32	5-21/32
Sept.	5-17/32	5-19/32
Market:—	Steadier	Uncertain.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 2.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1922)	99 1/2
London-K'loon Rly. 5% 60	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	13
Chinese 5% Borg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	13
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	49
Hohai Rly. 5%	9
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	23 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	66
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	113
Mercantile Bank	73 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	28 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	24/7 1/2
United Steel	17 1/2
Woolworths	53/8
Marman Investments	8/1 1/2
Western Holdings	7/9
Sub-Nigel	16 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33/1 1/2

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 3, 1940.				
	Previous	August 3	Change	
	Buyers	Buyers		
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
S F O T	37-1/4	37-1/4	unch.	
OCT./DEC.	35-1/2	35-1/2	up 1/8	
JAN./MAR.	33-1/8	33-1/8	up 1/8	
The market was quiet.				
LONDON RUBBER				
S F O T	12-15/16			
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	12-13/16			
OCT.-DEC.	12-1/2			
JAN./MARCH	12-1/16			
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16			

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a small but consistent domestic trade demand. Spot offerings were light and the basis was high in the South. There was an improved demand for actual hedging. Moderate rains in the South-East are causing complaints of boll-weevil.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Business was comparatively light and prices were easily influenced by the action of the Corn market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.37; Today's close, 126.36; Change, off .01.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.41	9.39	9.40	.01 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	18.50	closed
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	8.90	closed
NEW YORK COTTON				
Oct. (New contract)	9.40/40	9.40/40	9.41/41	.01 up
December	9.25/25	9.27/27	9.28/28	.03 up
January	9.14	9.17a	9.17a	.03 up
March	9.07/07	9.08/08	9.08/08	.05 up
May	8.84/84	8.86b/86a	8.87/87	.03 up
July	8.64/84	8.65b/84a	8.69/89	.05 up
Spot	10 1/8 N		10.16n	.02 off

Total sales Friday:—18,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
September	10.50/50			
December	10.05/05			
January	18.95 N			
March	18.85 B			
May	18.70 N			

CHICAGO WHEAT				
September	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1/2 off
December	76 1/2/76 1/2	75 3/4/75 3/4	75 3/4/75 3/4	1/2 off

Friday's sales:—10,935,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1/2 off
December	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 off

Friday's sales:—10,935,000 bush.

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	unch.
December	74 1/2a		74 1/2a	

NEW YORK HIDES				
September	8.90/90			
December	9.08/09			
New York Official	34-3/4			
NY-London Cross Rate	3.88-1/2			

unquoted 3.88

## HOME MARKET

In times of national emergency, work may be undertaken and accomplished which, although important in ordinary times, is not then seen in such sharp relief.

The development of the home market is a case in point, writes Dr J. M. Swaine, Director, Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the C.S.T.A. Review.

It will be necessary in the years ahead for Canadian agriculture to study the needs of Canadian consumers and endeavour to supply them to the greatest possible extent, and, on the other hand, for the Canadian people to direct their attention deliberately to the products of Canadian farms and orchards.

By taking advantage of recent advances in methods of storage and processing, there are few Canadian needs for fruit and vegetables which Canadian agriculture cannot supply.

Final statistics for 1939 place automobile production in Canada at 155,426 units valued at \$99,173,916 at factory selling prices. The industry provided employment to an average of 14,427 workers who received salaries and wages totaling \$20,573,714.

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	27 1/2
way, 3%	27 1/2

## IMPORTS MORE THAN DOUBLED

Imports into Canada in April more than doubled those of a year ago, totalling \$85,979,000 as compared with \$41,908,000. Purchases from the United States soared to \$58,537,000 from \$28,383,000 in April 1939, and from the United Kingdom to \$13,368,000 from \$4,643,000.

Other leading countries contributing to this increase include: Straits Settlements to \$1,603,000 from \$487,000 in April, 1939, British India and Burma to \$1,186,000 from \$998,000, Australia to \$1,023,000 from \$319,000, New Zealand to \$964,000 from \$125,000, Argentina to \$948,000 from \$129,000, British West Indies to \$855,000 from \$482,000, Belgium to \$791,000 from \$387,000, France to \$720,000 from \$380,000, China to \$619,000 from \$206,000, Colombia to \$532,000 from \$115,000.

Purchases from British South Africa were worth \$405,000 against \$210,000 in April 1939, Ceylon \$280,000 against \$302,000, Italy \$206,000 against \$135,000, Japan \$468,000 against \$236,000, Netherlands \$277,000 against \$223,000, Sweden \$357,000 against \$118,000, Switzerland \$384,000 against \$179,000 and Venezuela \$180,000 against \$45,000.

The annual domestic consumption of tobacco in Canada over the past ten years has averaged approximately 42 million pounds.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 4, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 3	Aug. 3	Aug. 3	Aug. 3
Adams Express	51 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	85 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	21
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2	National Aviation	10
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and P'ing Co.	37 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Anasconda Copper	20 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Pa.	15 1/2	North American Co.	20
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56
Baldmore & Ohio	33 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Packard Motors	31 1/2
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	155.93	111.84	30 Industrials	156.37	155.68	124.10	124.36	.01 off
	36.90	22.15	20 Rails	23.95	27.00	23.96	23.96	.01 up
	37.70	18.03	20 Utilities	32.82	32.85	31.78	32.82	.12 up
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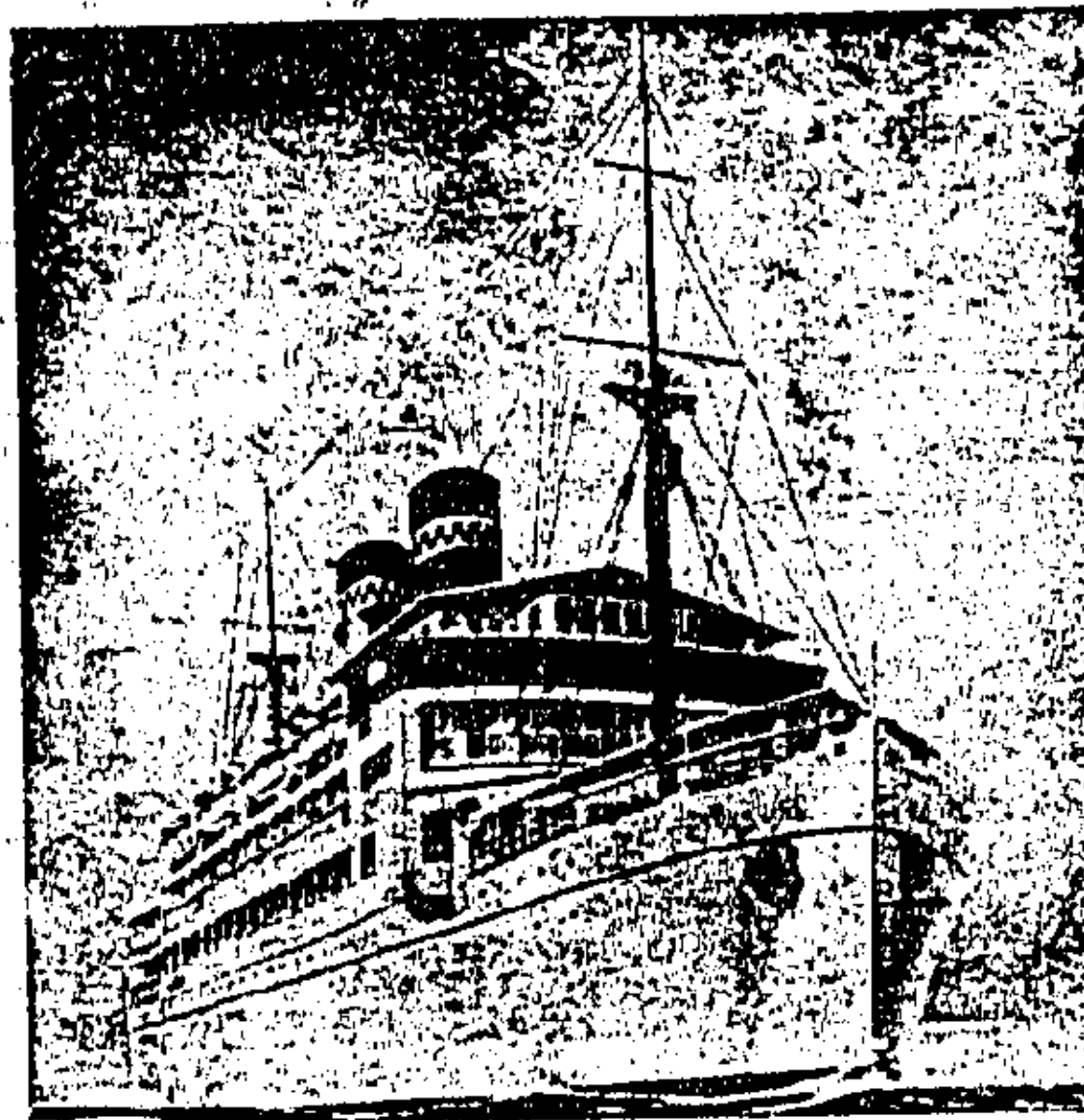
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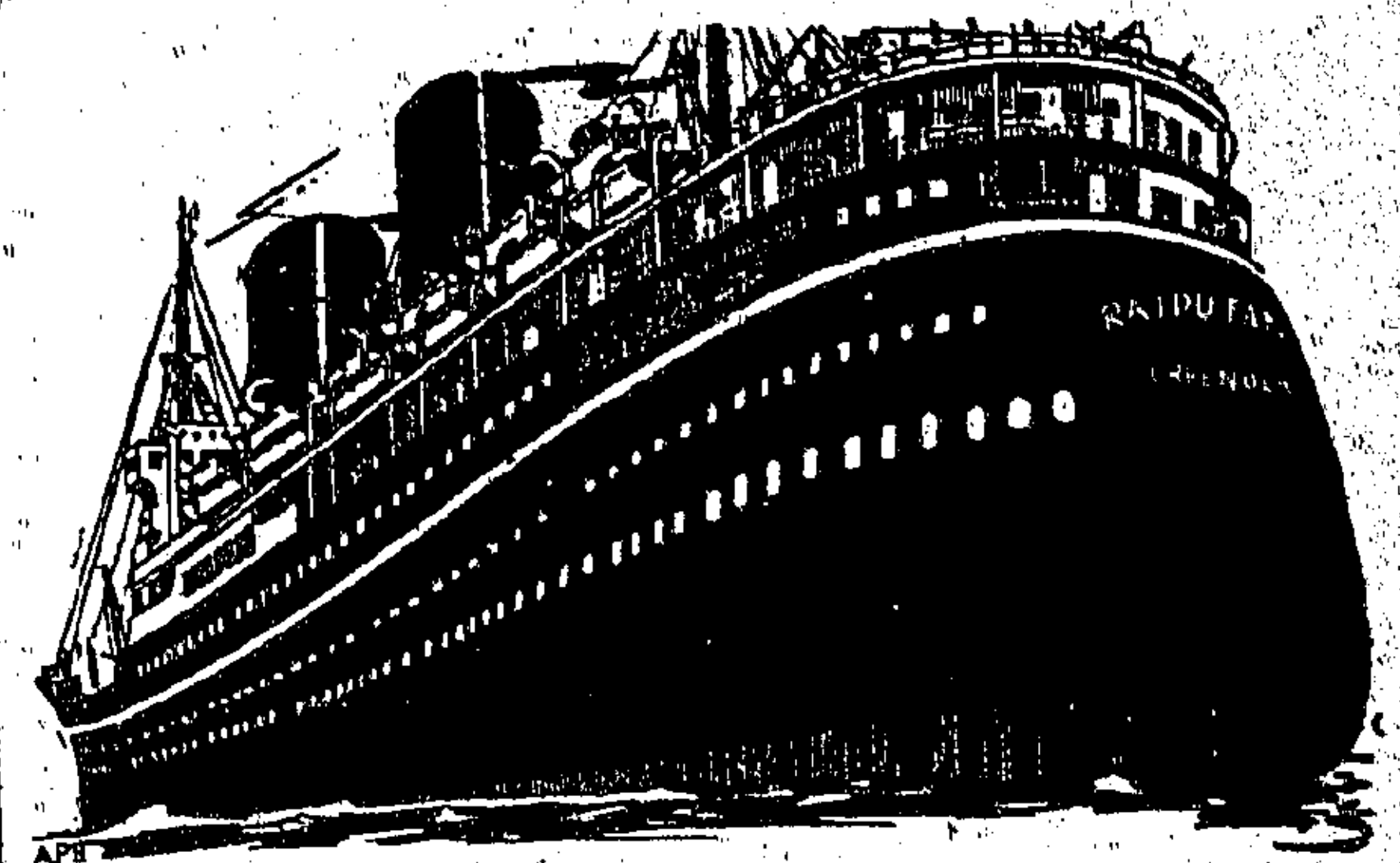
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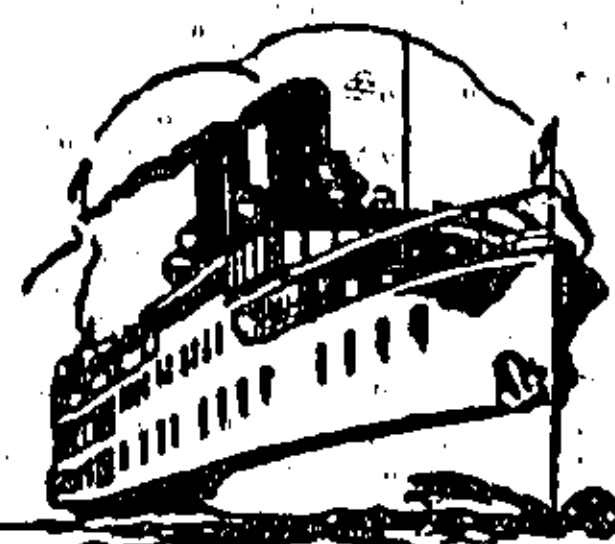
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## P.I. Official Expresses Fears Of Penetration By Japanese In Pacific

SAN FERNANDO, La Union, July 27—Declaring that what he fears is Japanese pacific penetration in the Philippines rather than an armed Japanese attack, National Defence Secretary Tiofilo Sison appealed in a speech before provincial and municipal officials here today for the people to co-operate in the establishment of a sound economic system.

Secretary Sison said that Japanese pacific penetration is spreading in all activities and industries in the Philippines. He stated that they are gaining a foothold in Philippine agriculture, commerce and fishing.

As proofs of Japanese penetration, Sison mentioned Davao, where he said the best spots are in Japanese hands, and Avenida Rizal and Calle Echague in Manila, where he said Japanese commerce reigns supreme.

### JAPANESE LABOUR

He also noted with regret that Japanese carpenters and labourers are fast displacing Filipino carpenters and labour hands.

"Why?" he asked. "Because the Japanese really work. You employ a Japanese carpenter and he comes prepared with his tools and works 12 hours a day for you. He works in silence, diligently and honestly."

"But take a Filipino carpenter. Before he starts working he sharpens his tools and when he is through sharpening the day is almost gone. In his work he wastes plenty of material besides wasting time and almost always he turns out a poor job. On the other hand, the Japanese saves materials, works 12 hours, and gives you efficient service."

### A CHALLENGE

Sison then challenged the audience to deny his observations after which he continued, "Let us not be ashamed to recognize our own defects, rather we must be ready to correct all of them."

This is the time, he said, it is not yet too late for us to wake up from our sleep as we have been sleeping for centuries."

With respect to national defense Sison stated that the defense of the country does not depend so much on an efficient army as on a happy and prosperous contented civilian population. "We may have the best army," he said, "but if we cannot support it, it will be useless to us." He declared that 95 per cent of the food and supplies of the army now come from foreign countries.

### P.I. PROBLEM

"This situation is one of the problems that the government is trying to solve," he said, "and it is the conviction of President Quezon and other national officials that the development of our natural resources, establishment of a sound economic existence and the building of a contented citizenry will be the best preparation for a sound national defense."

## FOUR BODIES RECOVERED AT TAIPO

Rescue workers at the scene of the landslide tragedy in Taiipo, on the south side of the railway tunnel, early in the morning recovered four bodies from the debris yesterday afternoon.

The four dead thus accounted for are three women and a man, members of the party of about 100 workers assigned to the job of clearing up after the landslide of Saturday that completely blocked the line on the south side of the railway tunnel.

Digging was continued at the site of the accident to a late hour last night in a search for other dead, it is believed some 10 or a dozen workers lost their lives in the sudden avalanche.

Earlier report—Page 5, Col. 2

## NAZI PROPAGANDA ANSWERED

MELBOURNE, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Replying to Nazi attempts to make propaganda out of the temporary suspension of recruiting for the Australian Imperial Force the Minister for the Army, Brigadier G.A. Street, declared yesterday:

"Australia is raising and will continue to raise more and more men for the British cause. She has refused British nothing and will refuse nothing."

Miss Kay Cavendish has been added to the B.B.C. staff of women announcers in light programmes, joining Miss Elizabeth Cowell and Miss Jasmine Bligh.

Secretary of the Interior Rafael Alunan, who was the principal speaker, explained the government's colonization programme at Koronadal and in the Cagayan valley, where he and other officials have just visited. He said that every facility will be extended to settlers, including transportation from home to the colony, and a provisional shelter for them until they have built their own houses.

He also emphasized that hospitals will be built in the colonies, stating that a P40,000 hospital will soon be established at Koronadal and that the first thing he would do at the Cagayan valley project would be the establishment of a hospital for settlers.

### NEW COLONY

He also said that the new colony may be ready for settlers between August and September.

He took occasion to praise the Ilocanos as industrious, forbearing and thrifty, and therefore the best men for the colonization projects of the government. Both secretaries said that the hope of the land lies in the so-called Ilocano Nation in the economic building programme of the government.

## Yunnan Moslems Loyal To Government

SIGNIFYING THE LOYALTY OF THE 1,400,000 MOSLEMS IN YUNNAN PROVINCE, a beautifully embroidered banner was presented by their delegate Mr. Na Tze-yi to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at an impressive ceremony on July 31.

Owing to pressure of his duties, the Generalissimo was not present and the banner was received by General Shang Chen on his behalf. However he will receive Mr. Na in person at a later date.

Mr. Na reported at the ceremony that the Moslems in Yunnan province give their full support to the national policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction and are enthusiastically taking part in various kinds of wartime work.

The Moslems in the province, Mr. Na said, are poor and backward in education. Moslem leaders in collaboration with government authorities are bending their efforts toward the enlightenment of their brethren.

Recently a Ming Teh School was established to educate the children of the Moslems. It is hoped that education will be generally promoted in the different mosques.

A Yunnan Moslems' Congress was convened last June when it was decided to dispatch Mr. Na to Chungking to present a banner to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a token of respect and on a tour to the South-west and North-west to visit the Moslems there and effect closer co-operation with them in the war of resistance.

After a brief stay here, Mr. Na will proceed to the North-west by plane, says Central News.

## WOMEN TO STAY AT POSTS

The Dowager Marchioness of Reading, who undertook to co-ordinate the services of women two years ago in case of air attack, recently issued the following message to the 630,000 members of Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence:

"We are all united in the knowledge that we are fighting for an ideal, that we do not wish to survive at the expense of our country's fair name, and that we will do everything in our power to win through to victory."

"Never before in history has a group of individual women in one service been called upon to play so great a part, and upon us, and the way we carry through this task which we have shouldered, may depend what future generations think of our traditions and beliefs, of the inheritance that has been handed on to us through countless generations."

## SUEZ & PANAMA CANALS

M. Andre Siegfried, who likes a large canvas, has certainly suited himself in this comprehensive work about the world's two inter-oceanic canals. He writes of their making—two thrilling chapters of history, the triumph and tragedy of the great de Lesseps—of their revolutionary effect on the world's seaborne commerce, of their organization and finance, and of their vital place in the larger strategy.

The book opens with a full account of the Suez canal that the Egyptians made over 3,000 years ago, and that was still in use under the Romans and the Arabs until the sands swallowed it in the eighth century.

### RUILED MAN

De Lesseps' work in Egypt was done in 1869. He was world-famous. In 1894 he died a broken and ruined man; his Panama enterprise had ended in one of the greatest disasters in French financial history.

How the United States Government took over the ruins; how a timely revolution—in which exactly one life, a Chinaman's, was lost—brought into existence the tiny State of Panama for Theodore Roosevelt to treat with; how the Canal Zone was laid out where it is now; how a colossal feat of engineering was carried out, and a feat of tropical sanitation even greater—these things occupy the later chapters.

M. Siegfried has produced an admirable book, as rich in ideas as it is in history, maps and statistics.—(Daily Telegraph).

## WILD LIFE CONSERVATION MEASURES

Many of Canada's valuable fur-bearing animals are subject to marked fluctuations in numbers, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which, with the assistance of the Bureau of Animal Population, Oxford University, and the Hudson's Bay Company, is making a study of wild life populations.

This survey takes the form of an annual questionnaire distributed to resident traders, trappers, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and officers of government departments stationed in the Northwest Territories.

The investigation is carried on from year to year because the situation is changing continually and it is hoped that the work will produce data from which a forecast can be made relating to the expected abundance of each important species.

The result of the study may also suggest measures to prevent unnecessary depletion of any species of wild life during the periods of scarcity.

### FUR TRADE

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By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards by sea.	\$3.50 per 4 oz. plus 15 cents per oz.	Via P. A. A. to U.S.A.

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Shanghai	7th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 24th June).	7th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	8th Aug.
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Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Straits	10th Aug.
Canton	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
Sandakan	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	12th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	13th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	17th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Japan	18th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Aug.
U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 6th
Fort Bayard and Holhow	10.30 AM
Straits and Rangoon	Noon
Fort Bayard	12.30 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	3.30 PM
Manila	4.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	
Straits	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 7th
Haliphong	Noon
Amoy	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 8th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco	Reg. 5th 5.00 PM
Ord. 6th 8.30 AM	
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 9.00 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	10.30 AM
Swatow	1.03 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 9th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C.—(Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Shanghai	Reg. 6th 8.15 AM
Ord. 6th 10.00 AM	
12.30 PM	

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